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WAR OUTLOOK.

FALL OF WUCHANG DOUBTED.

AVIATORS FOR NORTH.

Conflicting reports are to hand from Canton with regard to the situation at Wuchang. On Saturday, there were celebrations in Canton over the reported fall of the city, but "anti-Red" information from Hankow is to the effect that up to yesterday afternoon there did not appear to be any danger of the place falling into the hands of the Southern expeditionary army.

It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has returned to Hankow from Peking for the purpose of directing the "Allied" operations, is now reorganising his forces, but it is felt in some quarters that unless he can secure from General Sun Chuan-fang reinforcements from the provinces of Chekiang, Anhui, Kiangsu, Kiang-nan and Fukien, he will be unable to fulfil his promise of recapturing Yochow within a week.

"RED" REVERSE.

The attempt of the Kuomintang Army, on August 19th, to invade Kiangsi, by way of Pingkang, failed, and the loss to the "Reds," according to an "anti-Red" report, included the disarming of the 7th Division belonging to the 3rd Corps of General Chu Pei-teh. The "Reds" are said to have spent more than \$200,000 trying to bribe a Kiangsi division commander into surrender, but two regimental colonels objected to the deal and attacked the "Reds" instead of going over to the colour of the Kuomintang.

On hearing of the uprising of "anti-Reds" in the eastern districts of Kwangtung, the acting Commander-in-Chief in Canton is dispatching four gunboats to Swatow and also utilising the recruits of the active service.

The Government in Canton denies that many of the officers and men of the Army are deserting. From a report of the 2nd Division Commander, it is shown that during July only 252 officers and men had deserted.

Representative Kuomintang leaders in Canton are to hold a meeting to-day (August 30th) to display their loyalty to the Party and to what they can, other than by military service, to promote the success of the Northern Expedition.

CANTON'S FORMER AIRMEN.

Reports are current that the "anti-Reds" have secured the services of most of the former aviators of the Canton Aviation Bureau. These men, who are mostly Overseas Chinese who have been trained in foreign countries, were extremely active and enthusiastic in their work in Canton before the arrival of the Russians, but they have gradually left the service, objecting to control by Russian aviators. The first batch to resign from the aerial service, joined Li Yung-hsing and Ho Fung-lun when Cheking, and Kiangsu, were in conflict over the question of the jurisdiction of Shanghai. Later, when Sun Chuan-fang came into power, the services of many of these were retained by this General, whilst others went into the service of Chang Tsao-lin. It is now reported that Sun Chuan-fang has secured the services of the remainder of the original Canton aviators, and that these are being despatched to Kiangsi and Hupeh against the Revolutionary Army.

This movement would seem to indicate that General Ngai Bong-ping is now in active service in the Northern Army, since it is well-known that the original members of the Canton Aviation Corps have always been loyal to him. Ngai Bong-ping was the victor of the first expedition against Kwangsi, during Chan Kwing-ming's regime.

It is also reported that the missing aeroplane of the Revolutionary Army has been found disabled in the Kut On district, and that it has been declared prize of war by the Kiangsi authorities.

KOWLOON EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

BURGLARS MAKE SECOND HAUL.

VARIOUS ARTICLES STOLEN.

Through the occurrence of a burglary yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 1, Tantallon Terrace, Mr. A. W. Bliss, of the Kowloon Docks, has suffered a loss of \$360, represented in articles stolen from the dining room and sitting room.

Included in the "bag" was an Underwood typewriter valued at \$175, which was missed from its accustomed place by Mr. Bliss's son when he had occasion to look for it yesterday morning. A fuller investigation was then carried out, and it became apparent, as one article after the other was found to be missing, that an extensive burglary had been committed during the night.

The family had retired at 12 o'clock the previous night, and it is supposed that the theft must

FIGHT FOR WUCHANG.

Southerners in Fierce All-Day Battle.

Hankow, Aug. 27.

A telegram just received by Headquarters from the front states that the southern forces commenced a concentrated drive this morning on the Ali-left flank near Hsienning, which is only 50 miles from Wuchang. The fighting was most fierce all day.

Wu Pei-fu has arrived on the scene of the action and is personally directing the Allied defensive.

It was reported at seven o'clock in the evening that the Allies were successfully holding the line.—Reuter.

have been carried out between this hour and 8.30, when Mr. Bliss's son went down into the sitting room, the lock of which however, shows no traces of having been tampered with. A house-coolie who was entrusted with the key, and whose duty was to lock the door every night before retiring, is being detained by the police for enquiries.

This is the second time within a few weeks that Mr. Bliss has been victimised.

TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP.

DEFEAT OF MA FERGUSON CERTAIN.

New York, Aug. 29. At Dallas, Texas, the lawyer Dan Moody has politically eclipsed Ma Ferguson, the first woman Governor in the United States, in the so-called run-off Primary election for the Governorship. Moody's election in November is thus assured.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN & CHINA.

"FANTASTIC NOTION" REFUTED.

NO USE OF FORCE.

As was briefly reported by Reuter at the time, there was an important debate in the House of Lords on British policy in China. Papers to hand give a fuller account of the discussion.

Lord Parmoor asked his Majesty's Government whether they would make a statement on matters of foreign policy and any matters affecting the Empire, and moved for papers. In regard to China, he said the information which had come to him from the missionaries was that there was national consciousness arising which must be taken into account in the political relations of that country and Great Britain. His question to the Government was whether, in their view,

there was a difference in the conditions of the problems which had arisen between this country and Peking and between us and Canton. The Times correspondent, in a dispatch dated July 23, which was headed "Chaos in China: Need for Action by the Powers," expressed the view that the procedure of joint action which had been followed by the Diplomatic Body in China since the Washington Conference "has so conspicuously failed to help the people of China or even the individual Governments that the time has come for it to be changed for a more effective and less cumbersome co-operative method if the cataclysm now menacing China and threatening to involve the foreigners now living in China in ruin is to be stayed."

Was that, in the opinion of the Government, an accurate statement?

MILITARY ACTION?

The same correspondent suggested, as he (Lord Parmoor) understood it, that there should be military co-operative action by this country, America, Japan, and probably France. That was a very serious suggestion indeed, and he did not know whether it had been brought to the attention of his Majesty's Government. The correspondent suggested that there should be this military interference on the ground—and the words were somewhat familiar—"that the liberation of the suffering Chinese people from the oppression of their ruthless, self-appointed savours" was necessary for both the future of China and the prestige of the Powers he had named. He would be glad to hear from the Government, first, that there had not been the failure which The Times correspondent had suggested; and, secondly, and still more, that there was no probability of military aggressive action under the plea that the Chinese were not to be left under their own appointed rulers. As to Canton, he would like to know what was the attitude of the Government toward the suggestion.

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CITY BURGLARY.

MESSRS. MACKINTOSH AND CO.'S STOCK.

In connection with the reports of the daring burglary which took place on Friday night at Messrs. Mackintosh and Company's store and regarding the statement that practically the whole of the silk stock was removed, we have been informed by Messrs. Mackintosh that this was not the case, and that they still have a considerable stock of silk goods, including ties, shirts, socks, etc.

Fortunately, within the next

two or three weeks, new stocks of

knitted goods, handkerchiefs, etc.

such as were stolen, are due to

arrive.

The report that tailored shorts

were stolen is incorrect, and the store is in every way able to

supply the wants of customers as heretofore.

Up to the present there has been

no trace discovered either of the

thieves or the stolen goods.

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THE COAL WAGES QUESTION.

MINERS READY FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS.

TO-MORROW'S BIG DEBATE.

Rugby, Aug. 29. A Manifesto has been issued by the Miners' Federation, which, after reviewing the position of the coal dispute during which, despite its long duration, the spirit of the miners is resolute and unshaken, states that they are prepared to enter into negotiations on the question of wages.

Although indicating no weakening on the question of hours or a national settlement, the Manifesto states that "provided the Federation is satisfied that the reconstruction of the industry on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission is genuinely taken in hand by both the Government and the owners, it is ready, at any moment, to discuss wages either with the Government or with the owners."

The Federation Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech last night, threw no light upon the manner in which the negotiations were to be initiated, but he hinted that the matter would be fully discussed at the Federation Executive

YANGTZE OUTRAGES.

Southerners Fire on Foreign Ships.

Hankow, Aug. 26. There are numerous reports from up the river of firing on passenger steamers by the Southern forces.

Colonel Thompson believes that a serious situation existed in Zamboanga.

STANDS BY MOROS.

The Governor General's findings, at the conclusion of the investigation, were entirely in favour of the Moros. He appeared bitter in denouncing the conduct of the Christian Filipinos.

"The Moros participating in the welcome to Colonel Thompson" said Governor Wood, "adhered strictly to their agreement but the Filipinos broke faith. A very serious situation in which bloodshed was averted by the mere chance and quick action of Colonel Stevens and Major Fletcher and their associates, holding the Moros in check and reminding them of their promises."

"These islands are owned by the United States and the United States is interested in all people living in them. The United States is anxious to have the Moros and Christian Filipinos live together in an orderly fashion. But the action of the Christian Filipinos is anything but a credit to them and it will take a long time to remove the stain."

As a leading official of the province, Governor Asiniero cannot escape a share in responsibility for the trouble."

PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES.

Parliament is re-assembling tomorrow primarily to pass the necessary motion for continuing the Emergency Regulations, which give wide powers to the Government and which must be renewed monthly.

Hitherto, owing to the good order that has prevailed, it has not been necessary to make use of these powers, except for imposing restrictions on the use of coal and light, particularly for illuminated advertisements.

It was not anticipated that the recess would be broken for more than two days by this meeting, but on the motion for adjournment on Tuesday, matters may be raised which would prolong the session.

The Commons will meet in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is abroad.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S ADVICE.

Lord Birkenhead, devoted his speech at Barnsley, in the Yorkshire coalfields yesterday, to the coal dispute. He repeated his

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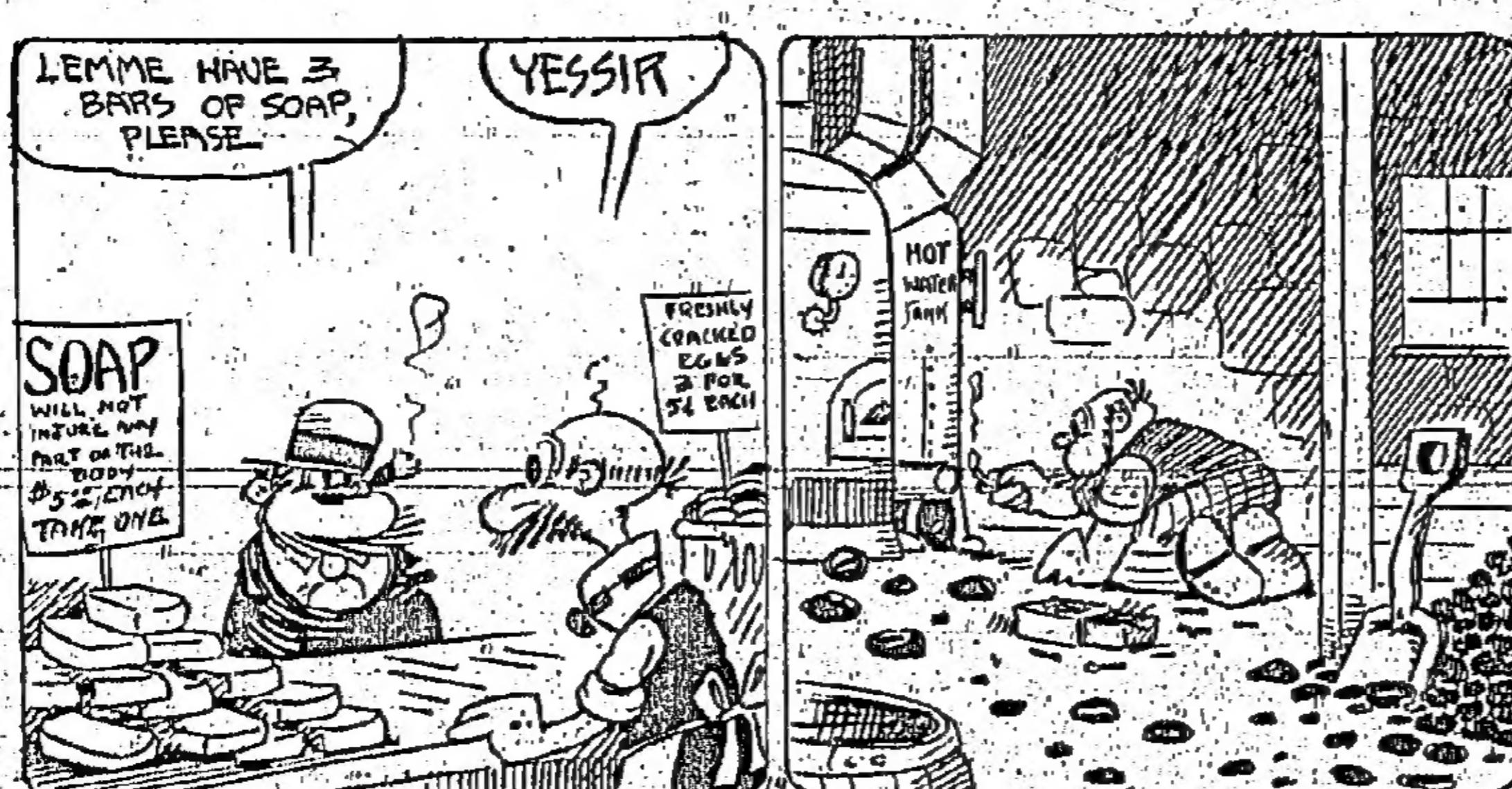
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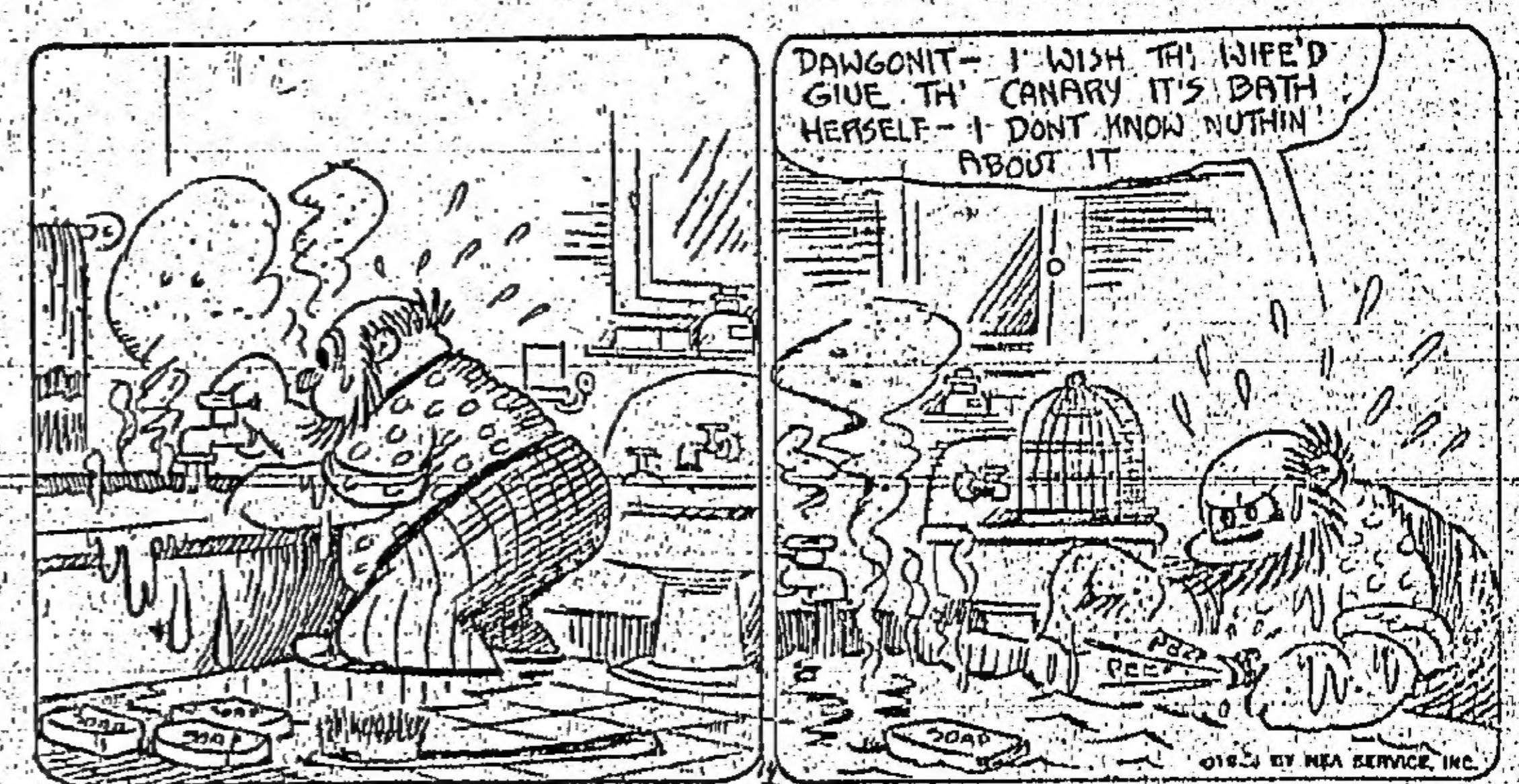
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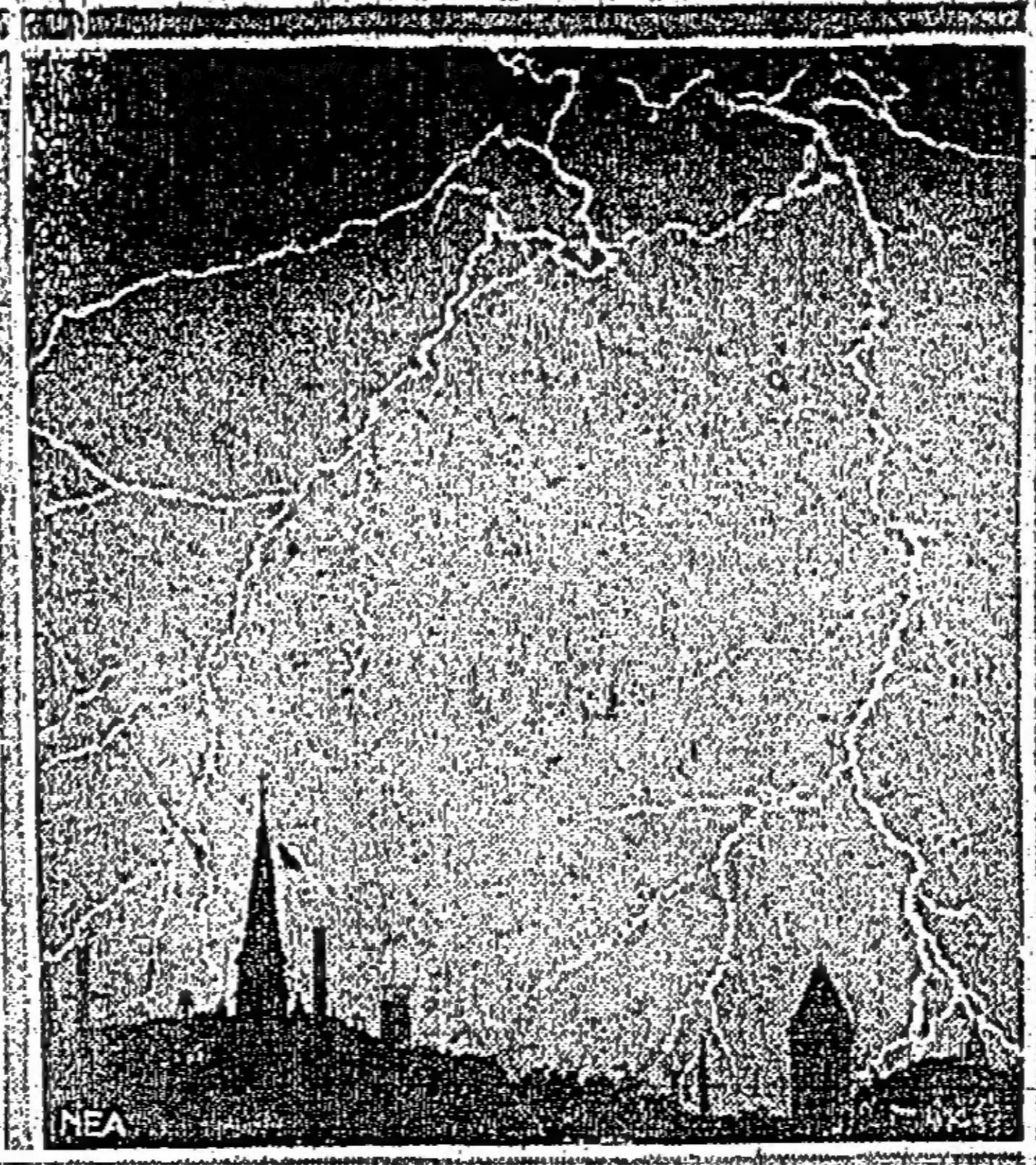
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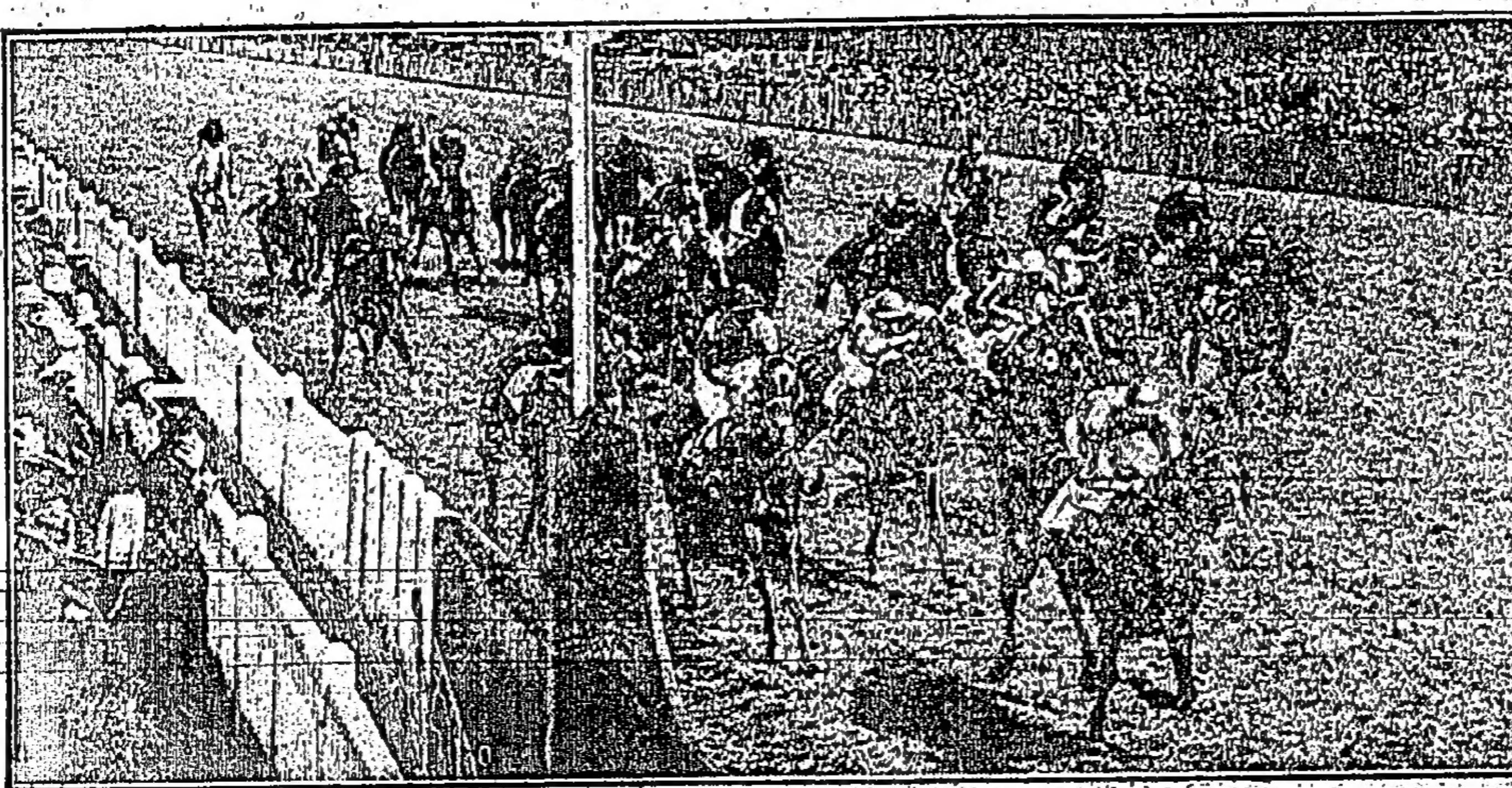
MORE ROUND THE WORLD CYCLISTS.—Picture shows Mr. Antony Kundinger (left) and Mr. Jginio Gebelli (right), who are passing through Shanghai on their round the world cycle trip, with all their luggage and equipment.



A FINE PICTURE.—A Des Moines photographer had to use plenty of patience to get this picture. But after spoiling several negatives he got this photograph of a heavy thunder storm which did \$50,000 damage in the city.

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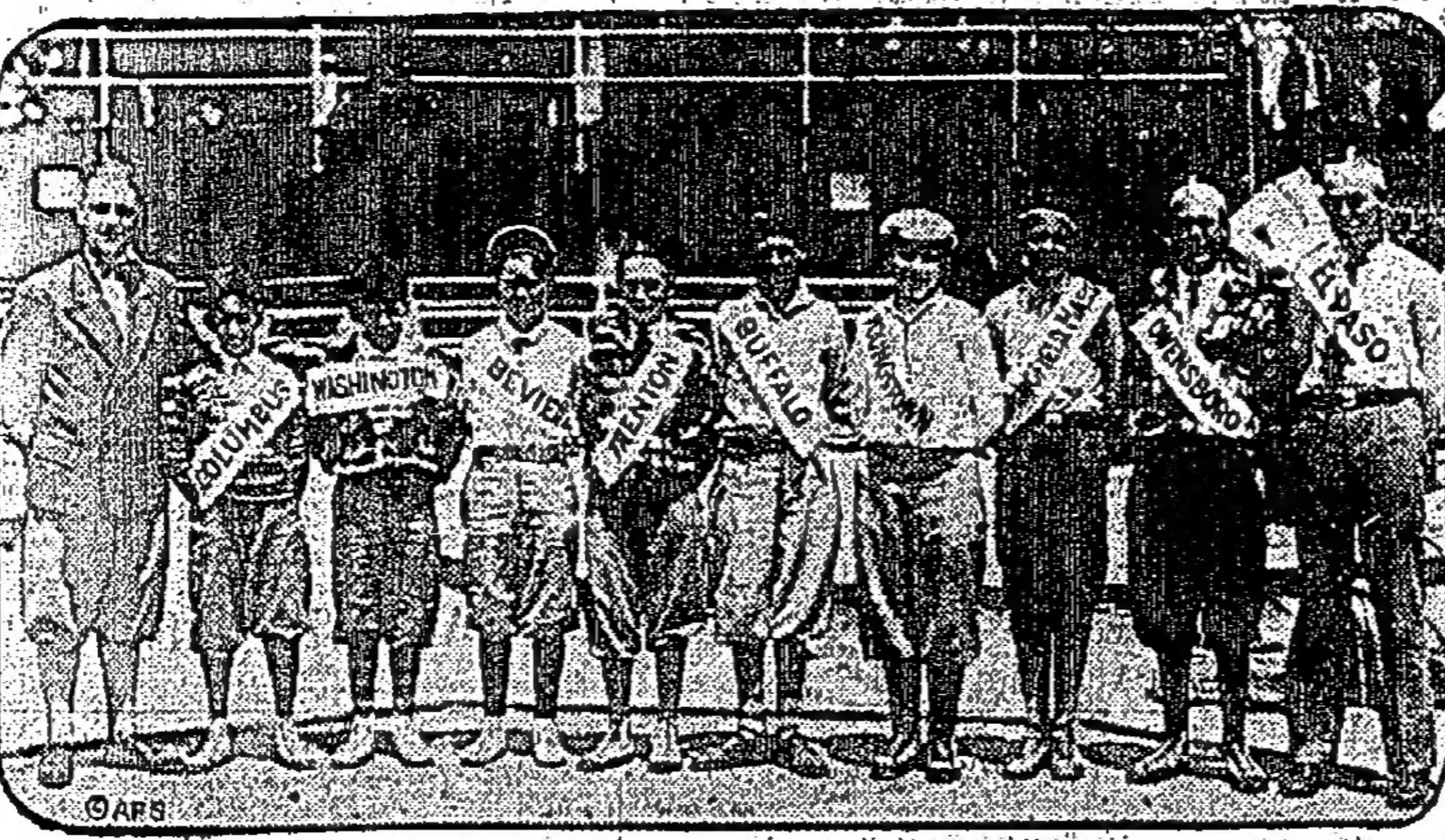
SOLD FOR £6,800.—The first edition copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" 1678, which was sold for £6,800 at Sotheby's on July 26. It is one of five perfect copies in existence. (Times Copyright.)



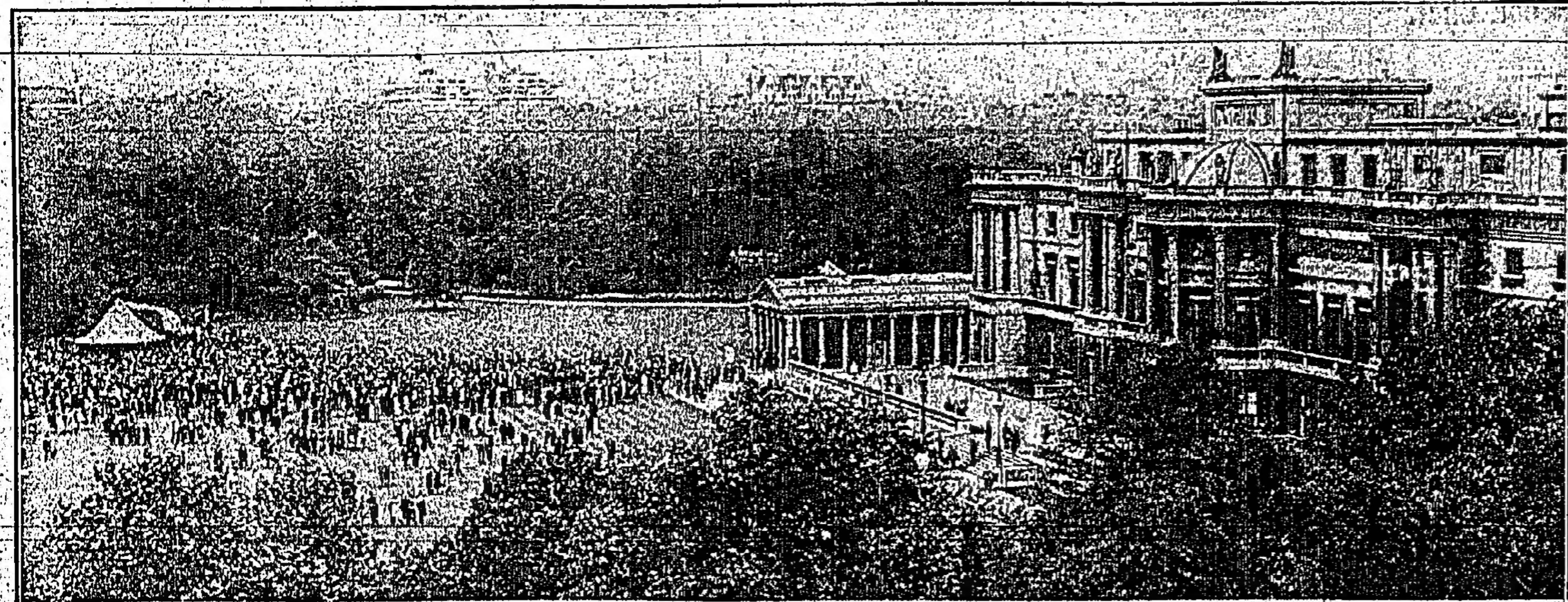
OPENING OF THE GOODWOOD MEETING.—Our picture shows "Perhaps So" winning the Steward's Cup from Edwina (behind on left), with Purple Shade (next to Edwina), third. The distance between "Perhaps So" and Edwina was returned as 13 lengths. Pheidon (behind Edwina) was fourth. (Times copyright.)



FOUR POLE FLYERS.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, bids farewell to Roald Amundsen, commander of the Norge, as Amundsen sails from New York for Norway. Photo shows; left to right, Byrd; Lincoln Ellsworth, Amundsen's companion; Amundsen, and Lieut. Riiser-Larsen, his chief pilot.



NOW FOR THE BATTLE ROYAL.—The district champions as they line up for the national marbles tournament at Atlantic City. Left to right; Howard Place, director; Carl Trager, Columbus, Mid-western Champion; Victor G. Auzza, Washington, Eastern; Willie Harper, Bevier, Southern; William Draper, Trenton, Atlantic; Anthony Chicki, Buffalo, Northern; Steve Janosevich, Youngstown, tied for Central Champion with Francis B. Boswell, Owensboro, Dan Gore, Springfield, North-eastern; Francis Boswell, J. B. Bungardner, El Paso, Western.



ROYAL GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.—A view of the Royal Garden Party taken from a building in Grosvenor Place, showing Buckingham Palace in the background. A considerable number of Dominion and Overseas visitors were among the guests. (Times copyright.)

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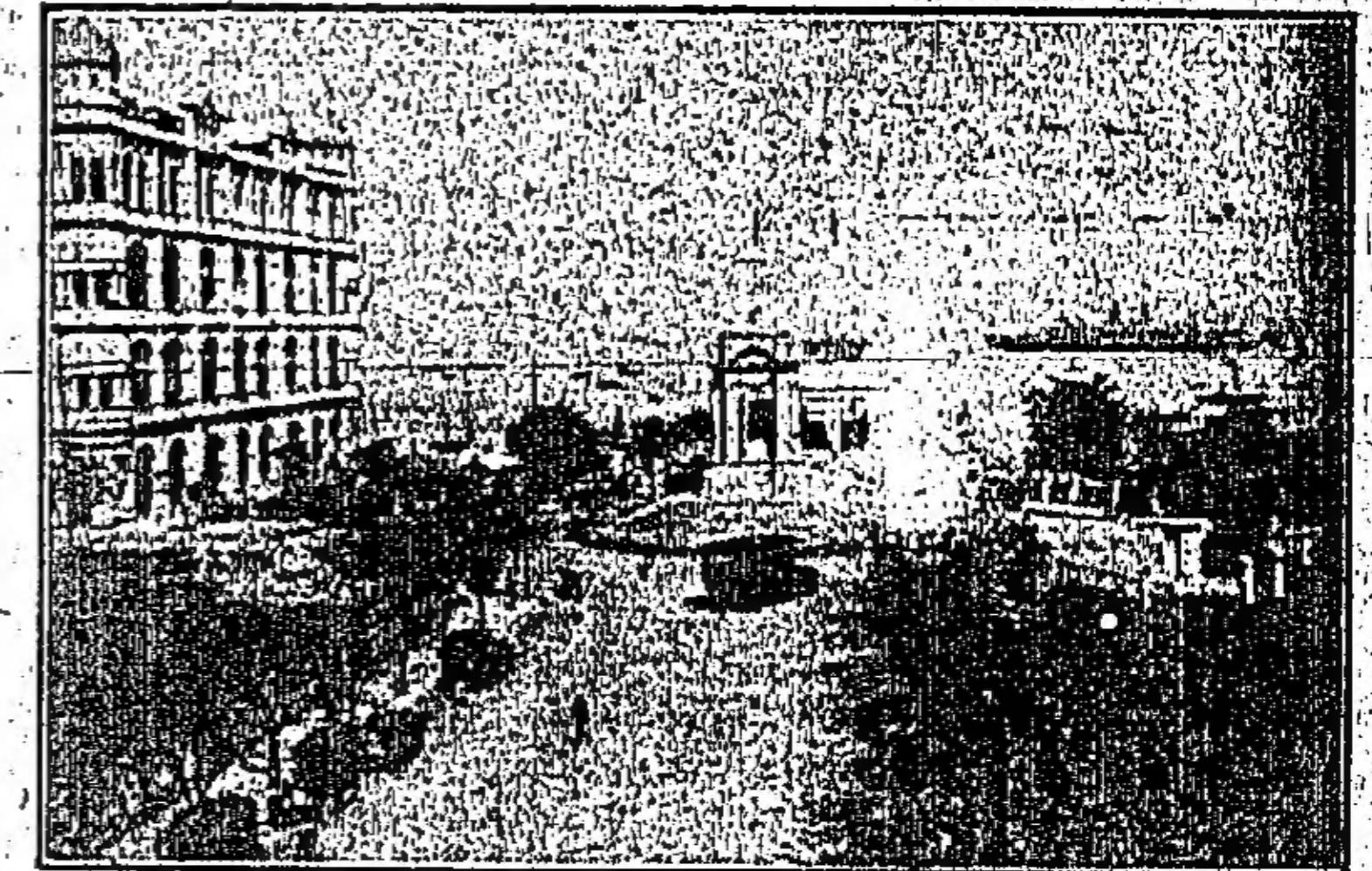
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CONSULATE GENERAL FOR THE NETHERLANDS.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the Birthday of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, the Consul General will be at home at the chancery on Tuesday, the 31st of August, between 11 a.m. and noon.

Hongkong, August 26th, 1926,
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RADIO SOCIETY.

APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

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The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

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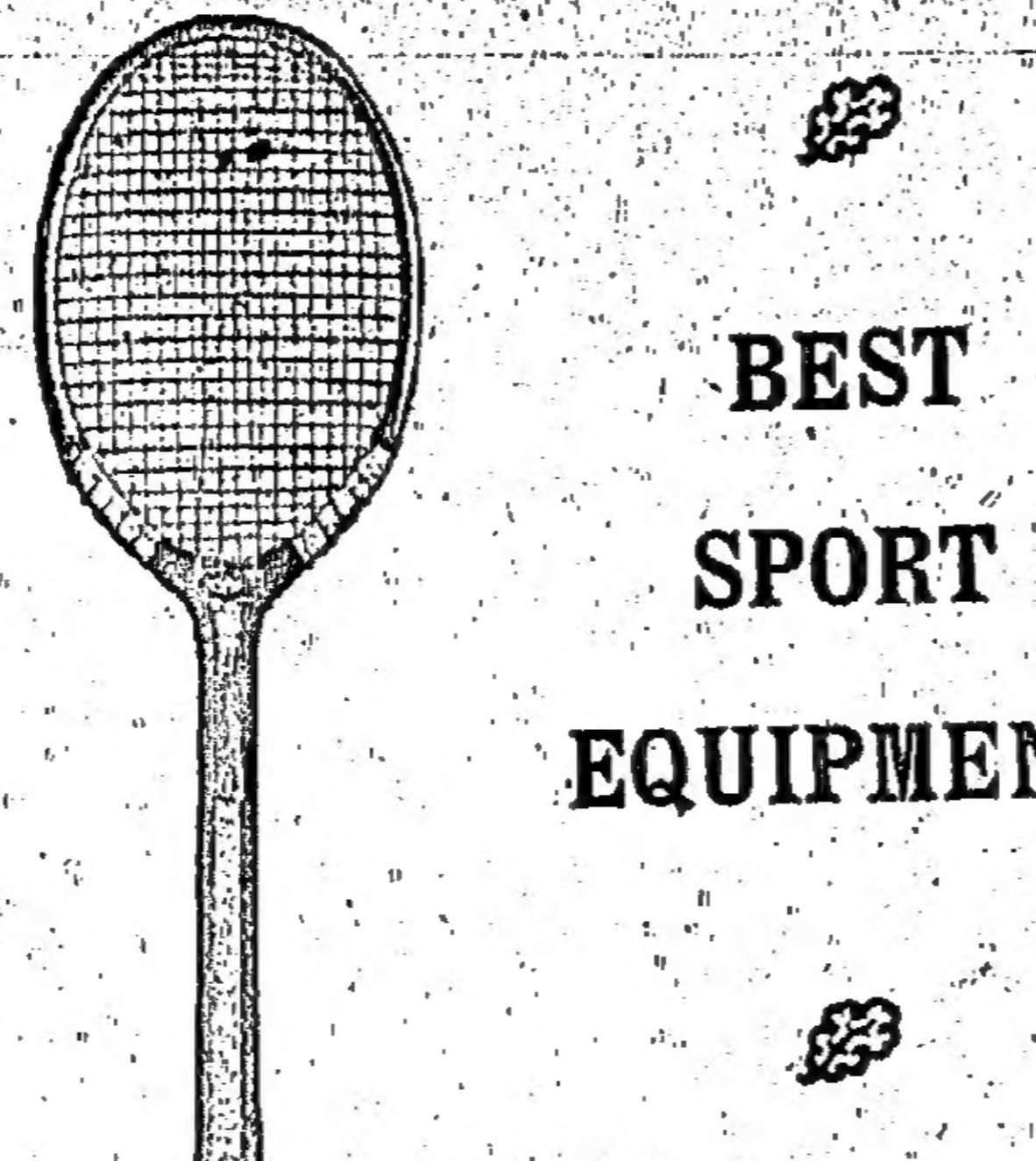
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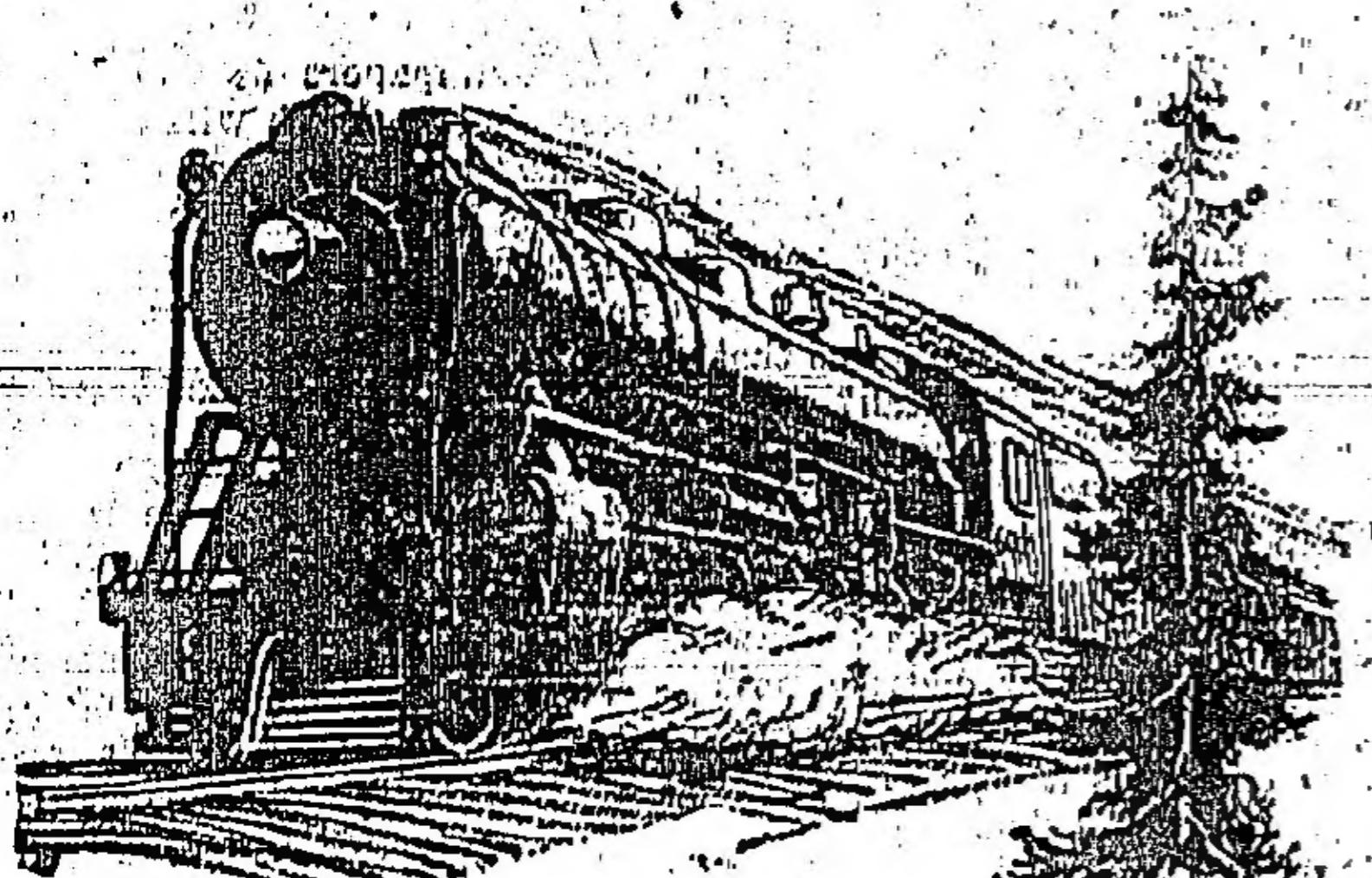
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SHANGHAI UNREST.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS
QUELLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Student demonstrations took place locally in connexion with the "Red Strike" propaganda.

Students gathered in Nanking Road waving flags and making demonstrations against the Japanese mill owners.

The Police were fully prepared and dispersed the demonstrators, but at one time it was necessary to make a baton charge.

In the northern district the position looked serious, but the Police succeeded in controlling attempts at rioting, the agitators retreating to the Chinese territory.

Several students have been arrested for distributing Red pamphlets.

The demonstrations emphasise the seriousness of the labour situation in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Against Japanese.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
Judging from handbills distributed, the disturbances yesterday were the result of agitation after the death of a Chinese hawker aboard a Japanese ship on August 6th and were directed only against the Japanese.

Eighteen agitators have been arrested. The total arrests over the week-end are thirty-four.

The mill situation in Shanghai is unchanged, but conditions are better at Foochow.—Reuter.

THE TANGIER
QUESTION.SUGGESTED CONFERENCE
DECLINED.

London, Aug. 28.

It is confirmed in well-informed sources in London that Spain has suggested a conference at Geneva on Wednesday to consider the Spanish claim to Tangier on the eve of the League Council meeting.

It is understood that Great Britain will reply at the earliest opportunity. There is a natural reluctance at present to discuss the terms of the reply, but the general impression is that no useful purpose will be served by a conference at short notice which should be postponed till after the League Council meeting, the primary object of which is to arrange for Germany's admission to the League and no extraneous issues should be permitted to interfere.

It is expected that France will support Great Britain.—Reuter.

Italy's Attitude.

Rome, Aug. 28.
Italy has replied to the Spanish note assuring the latter of Italy's desire to meet all of Spain's just demands and agreeing to Spain's suggestion that the Tangier problem be submitted to an international conference of the powers interested.

Italian political circles infer from this that the Italian Government is not willing to let the problem be submitted to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

KENYA'S RESOURCES.

EXPLORATION FOR OIL
AND COAL.

Nairobi, Aug. 28.
A local syndicate which has been exploring the oil and coal concessions in the coastal area of Kenya for the past five years has raised considerable capital from Johanesburg financial groups to enable further investigations by experts. Drillers are already working.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WARS.

THE HUPEH SITUATION
CRITICAL.

Peking, Aug. 28.
Nanking telegrams quote General Sun Chuan-fang as stating that the position in Hupeh is obviously critical and, if the Southerners occupied Wuchang and Hankow, it would be worse.

Consequently he has ordered part of his forces to prepare mobilisation. He is closely watching the situation, and his force might participate against the southerners.

Siberian passengers arriving at Harbin on Friday assert that General Feng Yu-hsiang, in a special car, accompanied them as far as Verkhneudinsk, where he remained on August 24. According to other information Feng subsequently went on to Urga.—Reuter.

Volunteers Disarmed.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
Some sensation was created yesterday when, apparently under orders from Sun Chuan-fang, all Chinese in the so-called "Volunteers" of Chapel and Nantong districts in Shanghai, numbering seven hundred, were disarmed.

They were ordered to parade without arms yesterday morning when they were informed that their corps was dissolved.

Some were despatched to Nanking, possibly for enrolment in the Army.

Foreign Warships Move.

H. M. S. Despatch, which arrived at Shanghai over the week-end, has left for Hankow in view of the political situation, and will be followed by a French man-of-war due in Shanghai on August 30.—Reuter.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

SABRE RATTLING AT
NUREMBERG.

Nuremberg, Aug. 28.
At 4.45 this afternoon, at a signal to be given by a peal of bells in all churches, the picturesque city will honour those fallen in the Great War for whom

memental services will be held as the forerunner of a monster rally of German Nationalists throughout the country on Sunday, headed by Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, and attended by the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince Oscar of Prussia, Von Mackensen, Von Scheer, Von der Goltz and a galaxy of princes, princesses and war heroes.

The city is lavishly decorated with the old Bavarian Monarchist colours. The streets are swarming with officers of the old army wearing pre-war uniforms with glittering decorations and medals.

The Nationalist organ, *Franziskaner Kurier*, in an editorial greets the participants in the demonstration: "We deliberately reject the cry of 'No more war' and will devote ourselves to the fight for freedom of the Fatherland."—Reuter.

PROMINENT FRENCH
BANKER'S DEATH.

M. JULES REIN.

Paris, August 29.
The death is announced of M. Jules Rein, Administrator of the Banque de Paris for the Netherlands.—Reuter.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

M. DAESCHNER TO SUCCEED
M. SARRAUT.

Paris, Aug. 28.
The appointment is expected shortly of M. Daeschner, formerly Ambassador at Washington, as successor to Mr. Sarraut, as Ambassador to Ankara.—Reuter.

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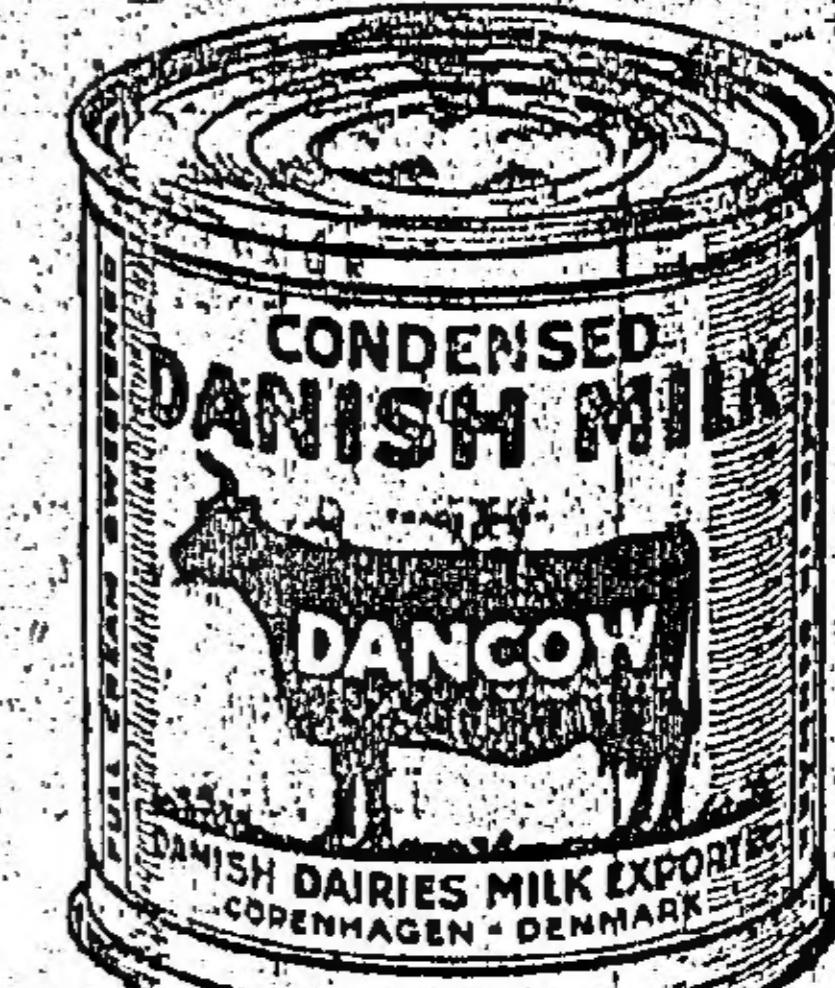
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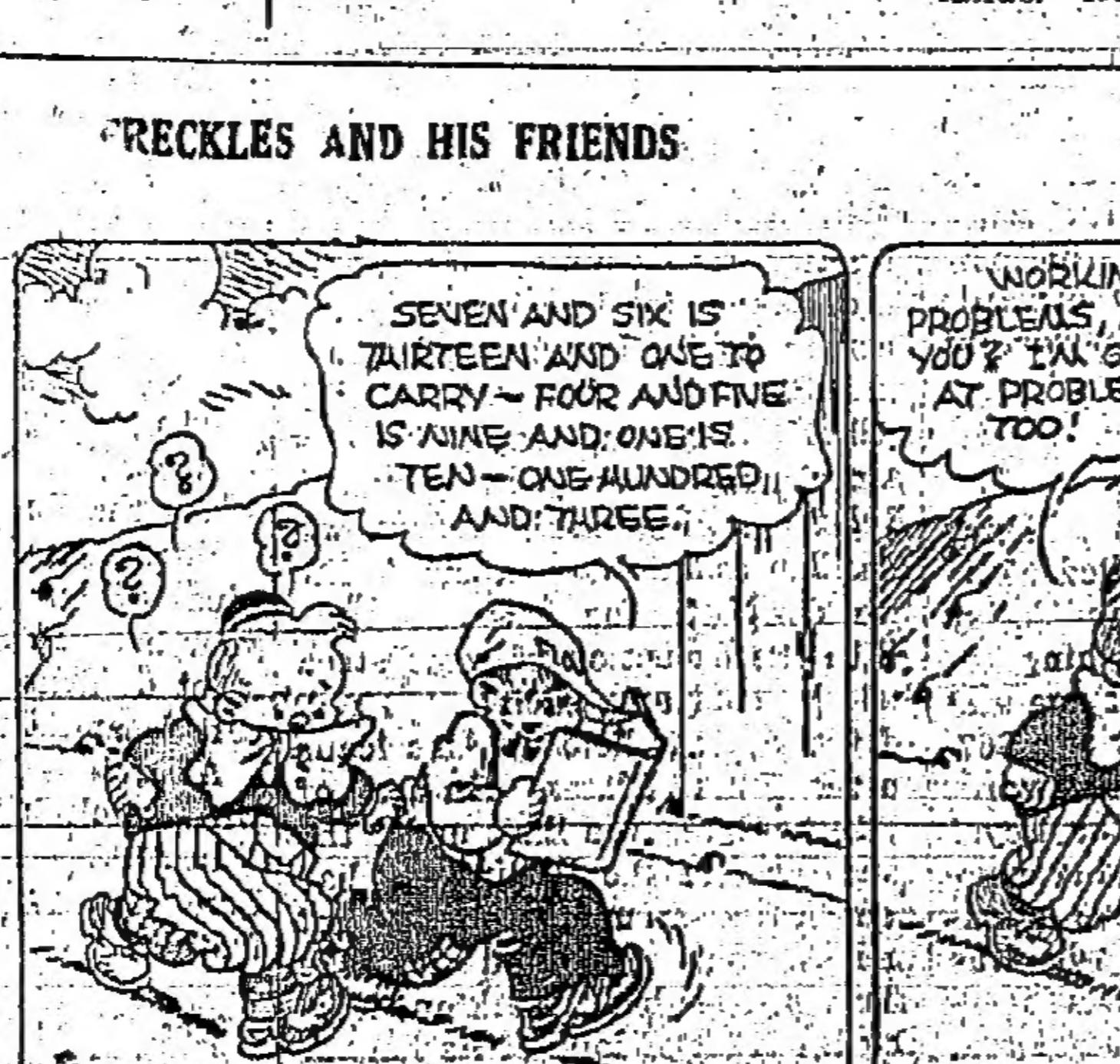
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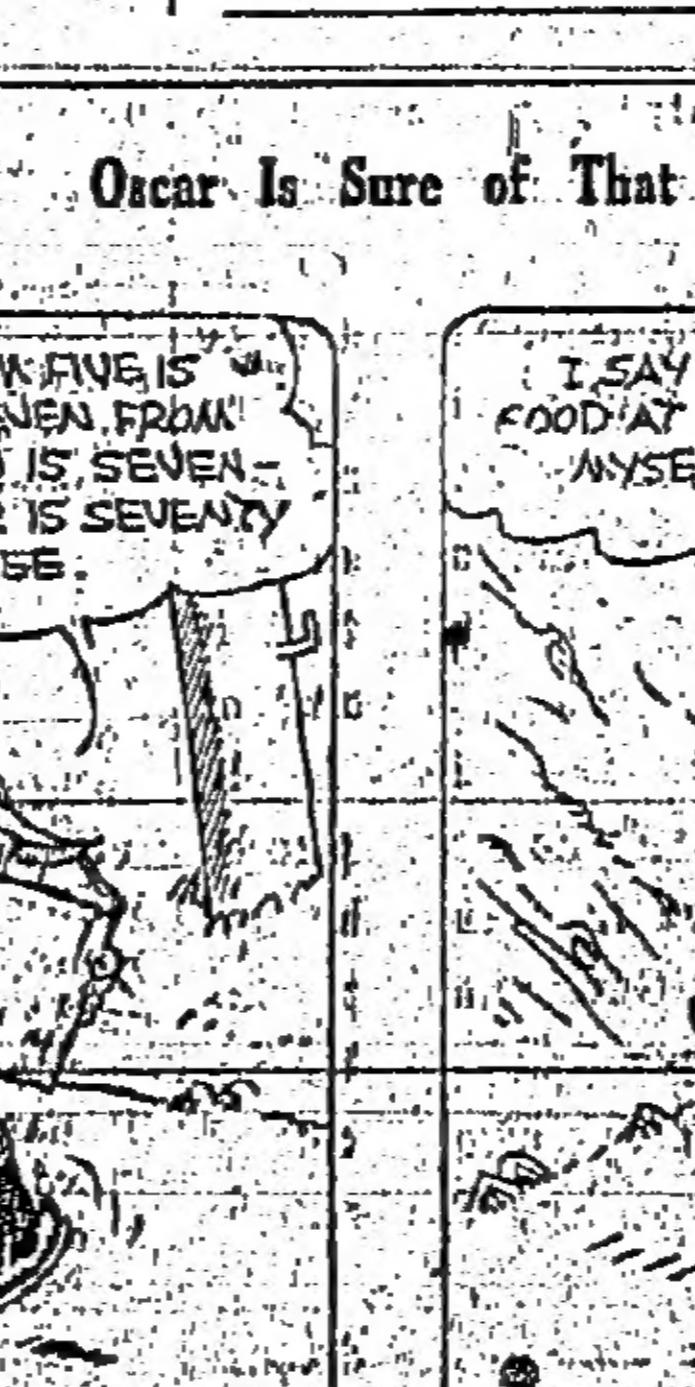
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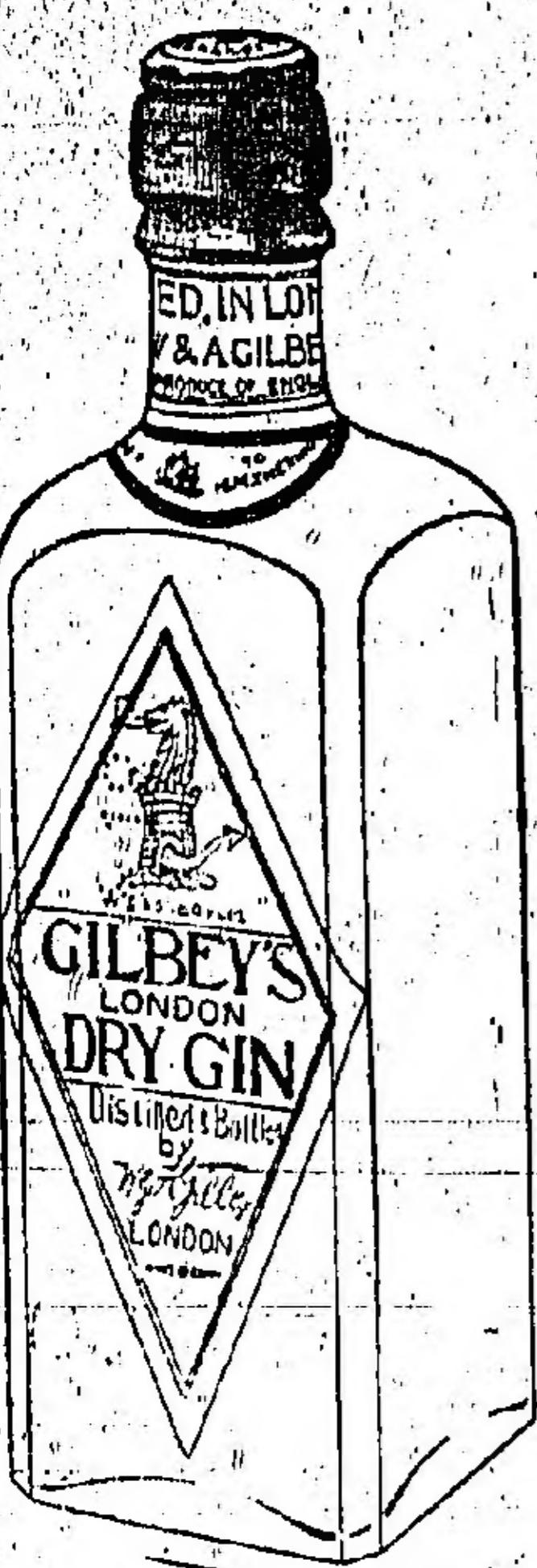
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THE COAL OUTLOOK

In view of the often-repeated and very definite statements by the Prime Minister and other members of the Government that there would be no renewal of the subsidy, one wonders on what basis rested the hope of the miners' leaders when they asked the Government representatives to meet them in London on Thursday, because the miners went to that meeting with no new suggestion and only reiterated their hope that the Government would give financial assistance. The Government has now made it clear that no assistance of any kind, either by way of a subsidy or even a loan, can be given from the public funds

and that the miners and the owners must settle their differences on an economic basis. Fortunately, the Government is in a position to carry on the essential life of the nation with the miners still out on strike, thanks to big imports of coal from the Continent, and the miners must now begin to realize that they are going to lose this fight and lose it badly. In the first place, a good many of the miners have gone back to work and a sufficiently large number of the others are working outcrop coal that goes to weaken the weapons of war being used by the Federation. With over a million tons of coal a week available, the Government is in no mood to do anything else than tell the miners to settle direct with the owners and this is what "the Miners' Federation is avoiding because that means giving up something of the strong standpoint maintained all along. The owners will not concede the principle of a national settlement, and they also want to take full advantage of the new Eight Hour Act, whereas the miners' leaders are contending that a seven-hour day ought to be restored and that a settlement on national lines is the only one possible. There is such a clear difference between the two that it will have to come to a point of surrender, and the minor is obviously the man who is going to be forced to give in, unless he can persuade the Government to tide matters over pending a further reassessment of the whole position by the parties. The Government refuses.

We imagine that in the discussion which is to take place in the House of Commons to-morrow there will be much opposition

criticism of the stand which the Government has taken up, and we must confess that we would rather there could be a settlement by genuine negotiation than by the way of forcing the miners, economically, to give up all they have been fighting for. We are ready to concede that the miners might have come to a satisfactory agreement earlier if they had been a little less obstinate, and we are also ready to concede that the Government cannot undertake to subsidize any one industry at the expense of the others. But we doubt the wisdom, in the larger interests of future industrial peace, of forcing the miners to give in by simply not giving way to them. The

owners have been nearly as obstinate as the men. They have maintained that they cannot run the industry at a profit on pre-stoppage terms, and the men have maintained that they cannot live on the level they should if those pre-stoppage terms are lowered. The whole burden of the adjustment is, the miners assert, on him, whereas it ought to be shared. Even if for no other purpose than to convince the miners that they are being given a fair deal we would rather see them persuaded and placated than be so obviously beaten. A discontented man, compelled by force of circumstances to go back to work on terms he considers unfair, is not an asset for industrial peace. When this dispute is settled we would sooner see it settled in a manner which gives some satisfaction to both sides instead of as a knock-down. Unfortunately, there seems to be little hope of anything else.

The Chinese War

Interest in China's latest civil war centres at the moment on the military operations in the central provinces. It is now clear that the Kuomintang forces have secured quite a number of victories, and, if Canton reports be true, they are getting within striking distance of Wuchang, which is only just across the river from Hankow, the headquarters of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. This, as is well known, is their immediate objective. In the meantime, there is much speculation with regard to the tactics of Marshal Wu, who has only recently returned to Hankow from Peking. One report says that the advance of the Southern troops has not been opposed on tactical grounds, and that both Marshal Wu and Marshal Chang Tsai-lin are alive to the value of inducing the enemy to get far away from his base. Time will tell whether that is the case or not; certain is it that the Canton armies are now a long way from home, and it may well become increasingly difficult for them to keep the lines of communication open. It is well to remember, also, that the issue is not likely to be solely fought out in Central China. The Northern operations must be kept in mind; and then there is the possibility of attacks on Kwangtung both from Yunnan and also by naval forces. In this latter connection a definite move by General Sun Chuan-fang is awaited. The alliance between the Kuomintang and the Kuomintang appears to have been made definite by the adhesion of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang ("The Christian" General) to the latter party and his admission as a member of the Canton Government. One result of this is to clarify the situation, for now we know who the "Reds" really are. The whole situation is full of interesting possibilities, and from now onwards we may expect to see important developments occurring.

Commander Francis Henry Boyer, R.N., who was killed while walking along the Tugan Valley railway line during a fishing expedition, was 75 years of age and began his naval service in 1867. As a sub-lieutenant, he was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for jumping overboard and trying to rescue a seaman of H.M.S. Modeste, who was struck by a sea and washed overboard at Hime-Sama Roads, Japan, in November, 1877. Commander Boyer was the inventor of an apparatus for telephonic communication between ships at sea.

DAY BY DAY.

A WOMAN MADE OUT OF A WOMAN IS GOD'S NOBLEST WORK; A WOMAN MADE OUT OF A MAN IS HIS MEANEST.—Boecker.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was reported on Friday.

The Anderson Music Company, Ltd., have now moved from Queen's Building to new premises in St. George's Building.

The wedding is to take place at St. John's Cathedral on September 8th of Mr. Chow Cheng-lam, B.A., and Miss Alice Bernice Li Po.

A bullock was stolen from Mr. Slipper's car yesterday morning as it was left parked outside the Star Ferry Pier at Kowloon.

Notifiable diseases reported during the week-end were one Norwegian case of diphtheria and one Chinese occurrence of typhoid fever.

Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, of Hongkong, was among the passengers on board the Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived at Plymouth from New York on July 27.

Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, J.P., F.R.G.S., of The Farm, The Peak, Hongkong, who died on January 10, aged 81, left personal property in Britain and Hongkong valued at £125,580, of which £6,750 is in Britain.

Captain George William Frederick Browne, R.N.R., late of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, who died on May 20, left estate of the gross value of £9,248, with net personalty £9,115. He left the bulk of it to seamen's charities.

The engagement is announced between William Llewellyn Parry, eldest son of Mr. Parry de Winton and the Hon. Mrs. de Winton, and Vivienne Anne Lardner, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Lardner, Dennys, formerly of Hongkong, and only child of Mrs. Dennys, The Elms, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

On Wednesday last, Mr. G. Saunders of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, was the recipient of the silver medal of the Association of the Professional Fire Brigade Officers, an award that is given to members who have served for 16 years in the Fire Brigade. Mr. Saunders is the first officer in Hongkong to receive that award.

In a report received from the Shinghui Police Station on the 8th instant, it was stated that a Chinese woman was injured by being knocked down by a train on the Shatukok line on the preceding day. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries on Saturday. It is understood that the accident will be the subject of an official enquiry.

Among the officers who have passed through the London School of Economics administrative training, and are entitled to the letter "e" after their names in the "Army List," is Captain E. G. H. Clarke, M.C., East Surrey Regiment; Captain Clarke, who belongs to the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, rose from the ranks, in which he spent nearly four years before getting his commission in October, 1910. He is an expert in physical training and bayonet work, and saw much of the practical side of the latter in the late war, in the course of which he won the Military Cross for conspicuous courage in action—a mention in despatches, the 1914 Star and the two war medals.

Rubber development in the Philippines, on a larger scale than heretofore attempted, is being undertaken in Panabutan, Zamboanga, by the Panabutan Lumber and Plantation Company, P1,000,000 concern, capitalized by Americans, says the Manila Bulletin. A. H. Nuzzell, well-known Malayan and rubber expert, is the president of the new concern. With the exception of some stock held by company officials, the rest of the stock is held by Americans in the United States. An area of 1,024-hectares, the limit under the land laws of the Philippines has been leased from the Government and is being prepared for the planting of rubber. Work on clearing the tract of land has already been started under the supervision of W. R. Ballard, one of the directors of the new firm.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG NEEDS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The longer I live in Hongkong, the more convinced am I that some people are either super-optimists or simpletons.

When the Government announced the appointment of a Committee to enquire into, and make recommendations on the bathing question, previous experience should have taught all the unimportant British residents that they might as well expect to extract blood out of a stone as to imagine that any public and modern facility would be allowed them.

How often has it been urged that Hongkong needs a City Hall? How many articles and pleas have appeared in the Press for modern transport service across the harbour, capable of carrying vehicles?

How many times has it been pointed out that the Peak districts need fire-fighting appliances? How many times has it been urged that the main hospital should be removed from its unhealthy site in the midst of the din and disease of an overpopulated Chinese district? How many times has it been recorded that Happy Valley has again been flooded? How many times has it been pointed out that suitable and attractive accommodation should be provided for those who desire to indulge in the natural recreation in such a climate—bathing?

I believe that I am right in saying that the Hongkong Hotel Company once offered to develop the beach at Repulse Bay on lines which would have been a credit to the Colony, but that the Government refused to sanction the scheme. British residents in Hongkong have little or no voice in any question. It is no credit to those in authority that such a state of affairs should exist, and it is about time that a public protest was made and submitted to the Colonial Office.

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LEAGUE MEETING.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK IN LONDON.

Rugby, Aug. 29. Lord Robert Cecil left London for Geneva yesterday to take part in the resumed discussions there-to-morrow on the composition of the League of Nations Council.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, will leave on Tuesday to attend the League meetings. The Council meets on Thursday and the Assembly on the following Monday.

The newspapers here are convinced that no hitch will occur at this meeting to prevent Germany becoming a Member of the League with a permanent seat on the Council.—British Wireless.

POLAND SATISFIED?

Paris, August 2.

M. Zaleski says that he is perfectly satisfied with the conversations, and has declared that Franco-Polish policies are agreed that possibly a general entente might result if Lord Cecil's proposal dealing with the composition of the Council is slightly modified.—Reuter.

Through the non-provision of matter for the bottom of a poultry crate, it was stated by Inspector Peter Grant, at the Police Court this morning, that a chicken had a leg broken. In other respects, the crate fulfilled the requirements of the law. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the offender, a fowl of a poultry stall.

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COMMON FRY.

Hongkong, Aug. 29th, 1926.

The Very Idea!

General Umberto Nobile, and son of the wealthy lumber man, Lincoln Ellsworth are fighting for the credit for bringing the college students last year.

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dirigible Norge safely across the North Pole.

This is a story of a church. Says General Nobile: "Ellis' vacancy, in connection with which

was just a passenger, candidates were being heard. During the entire fight I acted as The filling of the vacancy greatly

captain, giving orders to every interested the beadle, but one

controlling what everybody Sunday a young minister preached was doing. For several hours, in his trial sermon in a way that did

the most dangerous moments, I not please the beadle. After the

felt it my personal duty to handle service the young minister took the controls when it would have the opportunity of having an

been too dangerous to leave them inspection of the church, while to those not familiar with the beadle was arranging things,

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"I thought it would be a good out me, the expedition would not chance to have a look round the church," said the minister. The

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DEATH OF MR. HO FOOK.

PASSING OF A CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

It is with deep and sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Ho Fook, one of Hongkong's best-known and most prominent members of the Chinese community which took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased gentleman recently underwent an operation, and although his numerous relatives and friends were hopeful of his recovery, he suffered a relapse yesterday and passed away during the afternoon.

The deceased gentleman will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of sterling worth and integrity—a true gentleman, whom to know was to love. Although of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he took a considerable part in public life and was most popular amongst all classes. In business circles he was looked upon as a man of rare judgment and ability, whilst in social life he was known for his geniality and all-round courtesy. By his death, also the poor have lost a true friend. In the heavy bereavement which they have been called upon to bear, the widow and family will have the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends.

Mr. Ho Fook was born in Hongkong, brother of two other leaders in the Chinese community, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kom-tong. He was educated at the Central School, now Queen's College, and in early manhood commenced what proved a highly



successful career in business. He was compradore for some years of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and later had other interests tending towards local commercial and industrial development. In these and in his public work he came into contact with many foreigners and Chinese whose firm regard he invariably won.

Mr. Ho Fook retired from active business life about 10 years ago. To the end, however, he retained his capable faculties, his genial outlook, quiet reserve and much of his energy.

In public life Mr. Ho Fook's principal post was his appointment to the Legislative Council as one of the two Chinese representatives. In 1917 he succeeded the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, and his appointment was well-received. With his then colleague, the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak, he ably represented the Chinese. He retired, however, in 1921. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1892, was a member of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery Committee, the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee; the Tung Wa Hospital Advisory Board, District Watchmen's Committee and the Po Leung Kuk. He gave largely to the Hongkong University and was a member of the Court. He was, in fact, responsible for the establishment of the School of Physiology there, and was the founder of several scholarships, his interest in education being always very keen. Another movement with which he was actively associated was the District Watchmen's organisation, having been one of the founders thereof. Of the many other positions which the deceased held may be mentioned membership of the Peace Celebrations Committee, the Prince of Wales' Reception Committee, the Queen's College Old Boys Association Committee, and the Trade Loan Board.

In his early life, Mr. Ho Fook was engaged for a brief time with a Chinese hong in Haiphong, and in 1882 he joined the Registrar General's Department of the Hongkong Government as a translator. Later he became interpreter for the legal firm of Dennys and Mossop, and in 1891 he joined Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. as assistant compradore. It was when his brother, Sir Robert Ho Tung, retired in 1900 that Mr. Ho Fook became compradore of the Prince-

MACAO HARBOUR.

COMPLETION OF FIRST STAGE.

Our Macao correspondent, reporting on the completion of the first section of the new Harbour Works, states that the celebrations were of a most enthusiastic character, being attended by a large gathering, which proceeded to the works by launches. Amongst those present were Messrs. Collon, Deschamps, Varela, Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Cabral and daughters, Major, Mrs. and Miss Lacerda, Miss Lebat, Messrs. Rego and C. Machado, of the Harbour Works, Mr. and Mrs. Borges, Mr. Rocha (Deputy for Macao), the Colonial Treasurer and many others.

Aboard the gunboat Patria, refreshments were served and then a move was made to the new port, on entering which salutes were fired and sirens blown from the beflagged boats. On coming to anchor, tea was served on the Patria, while dancing was also indulged in.

His Excellency the Governor made an inspection of the works and on his return speeches were delivered by the Governor, Mr. Deschamps and the Captain of the Patria. In his speech, the Governor said that day marked a new era in the endeavour to regain for Macao her old commercial eminence.

The day's arrangements were in the able hands of Mr. J. Alves and Mr. Pires, of the Harbour Works.

BACK TO GAOL.

ONLY CAME OUT ON SATURDAY.

"You started again the very moment you got out of gaol," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a Chinese breaking into two houses at West Point and stealing five pieces of clothing.

The defendant was discharged from Victoria Gaol only last Saturday on completion of a term for stealing, and on the same night he climbed a drainpipe and got into two houses at Queen's Road West. The noise caused by the opening of a drawer woke up an inmate, and the thief was caught red-handed.

Replying to the Magistrate, the defendant said that he wanted to return to the country, but, lacking the necessary funds, he thought he might be able to realise the wherewithal on this night job.

His Worship:—Well, you go back to prison for another two months.

CHINESE TOWKAYS' DEATH.

FOUND HANGING IN CABIN.

The death of a well-known Chinese shipper and planter was reported when the steamer Khoen Hoek arrived at Singapore a few days ago from Pontianak.

The Khoen Hoek, one of three vessels operated by the Thong Elk Steamship Company on the Singapore-Pontianak run, left Pontianak on the 21st inst. with Mr. Theng Seng Kie, managing director of the company, on board. When the boy took early morning tea to Mr. Theng Seng Kie's cabin the next morning, he found the deceased hanging by a belt round his neck, the belt being attached to a pipe.

The body was cut down, but life was extinct.

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The funeral takes place on Tuesday from the family residence, 15 Kennedy Road, at 2 p.m. arriving at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 4.30 p.m.

FORMER MANAGER SUED.

CHINESE SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.

A Chinese firm sued a former manager before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, for the sum of \$847.04, monies received by the defendant on behalf of the plaintiffs. Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the complainants, and Mr. F. E. Nash defend-

ed. Mr. Prior said the money was received by the defendant for the plaintiff firm. The defendant left the firm on July 7th of this year. After the accounts had been examined, it was found that \$610 which should have been in hand was not there, and an entry was made in the accountant's book to that effect in the defendant's hand. Mr. Prior produced a promissory note which, he said, was signed by the defendant for \$610. He added he was not suing under that, but was putting it in as evidence.

His Lordship:—Doesn't that amount to a discharge?

Mr. Nash:—It does and that is my case, my Lord.

Mr. Prior:—I don't think it was ever accepted.

His Lordship:—Well, it is in your custody.

Mr. Prior:—We cannot help documents being handed to us by defendant. I don't think we have ever given a receipt for it.

His Lordship:—You have accepted delivery of it.

Mr. Prior replied that he had been handicapped in the case because he had not had a word from the other side as to what the defense was going to be.

Continuing, Mr. Prior said the balance of the money was in the shape of loans made by the defendant, out of money received on behalf of the firm, without any authorisation, to various folks.

His Lordship:—After looking through a statement of the sums, remarked that the loans only totalled up to \$197.

Mr. Prior replied that that was so. The remaining \$40 was part of the item of \$30 shown as sundry expenses; \$80 for sundry expenses was far in excess of what it ought to be, and the defendant had admitted so, and agreed that \$40 was the most they could have amounted to.

His Lordship:—Well, that would really be embezelling of the firm's funds, wouldn't it?

Mr. Prior replied that that depended very much on evidence of intention. The defendant had always been so far perfectly honest about the money in his hands. Of course, if he now tried to deceive his employers it might be a different matter.

The case is proceeding.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

SMALLER EUROPEAN YIELD EXPECTED.

Rugby, Aug. 29.—The official organ of the Ministry of Agriculture says that the wheat crops in Britain are good but in Europe, generally, the total production will fall short of the heavy yields of last year. In England and Wales there are 100,000 acres under wheat more than last year, and the yield is estimated at approximately 28,600,000 hundredweights, as compared with 27,200,000 in 1925—British Wireless.

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The orchestra gives its version of the latest dance craze "Bobodilla," and the programme is completed by a long news-picture and one of "Our Gang" comedies.

The To Tsui Church is holding a bazaar and fete from the 2nd to the 4th September, at the Church, Bonham Road, in aid of the new Building Fund.

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CLEMENCEAU STANDS FIRM.

SATISFIED WITH COOLIDGE LETTER.

Paris, Aug. 29.

M. Clemenceau was waylaid at his Vendee home on returning from shopping, when he told journalists that he was quite satisfied, regarding his letter to President Coolidge. He thought he had done the right thing at the right time. He had received numerous epistles from all over the world, but none from his ex-Parliamentarians, and an enormous quantity from America, especially the American Legion, but no abuse. He explained that he intervened after the receipt of a most moving anonymous letter which worried him, asking whether he was prepared to carry to the grave the responsibility for what was about to happen. M.

Clemenceau said he left the Coolidge letter on his table for 24 hours, and then handed it to Havas. He did not think that the debt settlement would be ratified, if he had still got something left to say.

He concluded the interview by complaining about the cost of living. Someone in the market had just offered him a lobster for 73 francs. "Seventy-three francs for a lobster! I did not buy it; I took carrots instead."

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WILD ENTHUSIASM.

To-day's demonstration "in memory of Sedan, Tannenberg, Jutland and the Colonies" was a reply to a republican demonstration reported last month, which attracted less than one-fourth of to-day's crowds. There were gaily decorated streets where not a single republican flag was visible. There was a constant clicking of heels and bowing as officers met old war comrades. Every window on the route of the procession was packed with spectators, who rained flowers and frantically cheered as practically every Nationalist organisation in Germany passed, each with bands and banners and in various uniforms and costumes. To-night there is a general air of festivity, the old Imperial Castle, towering above the city, being illuminated.

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HAS NO FRIENDS.

TOOK TO OPIUM HABIT.

An old Chinese woman admitted, at the Central Police Court this morning, that she was an addict to opium.

The woman was arrested during the week-end and was now charged with being in possession of a very small quantity of illicit opium.

She said, in reply to the charge, that she was taking to the drug habit, because she was without any relatives or friends to depend on.

Mr. Lindell pointed out that she could have purchased Government opium.

A fine of \$100, or six weeks hard labour, was inflicted.

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pected to be in wireless commun-

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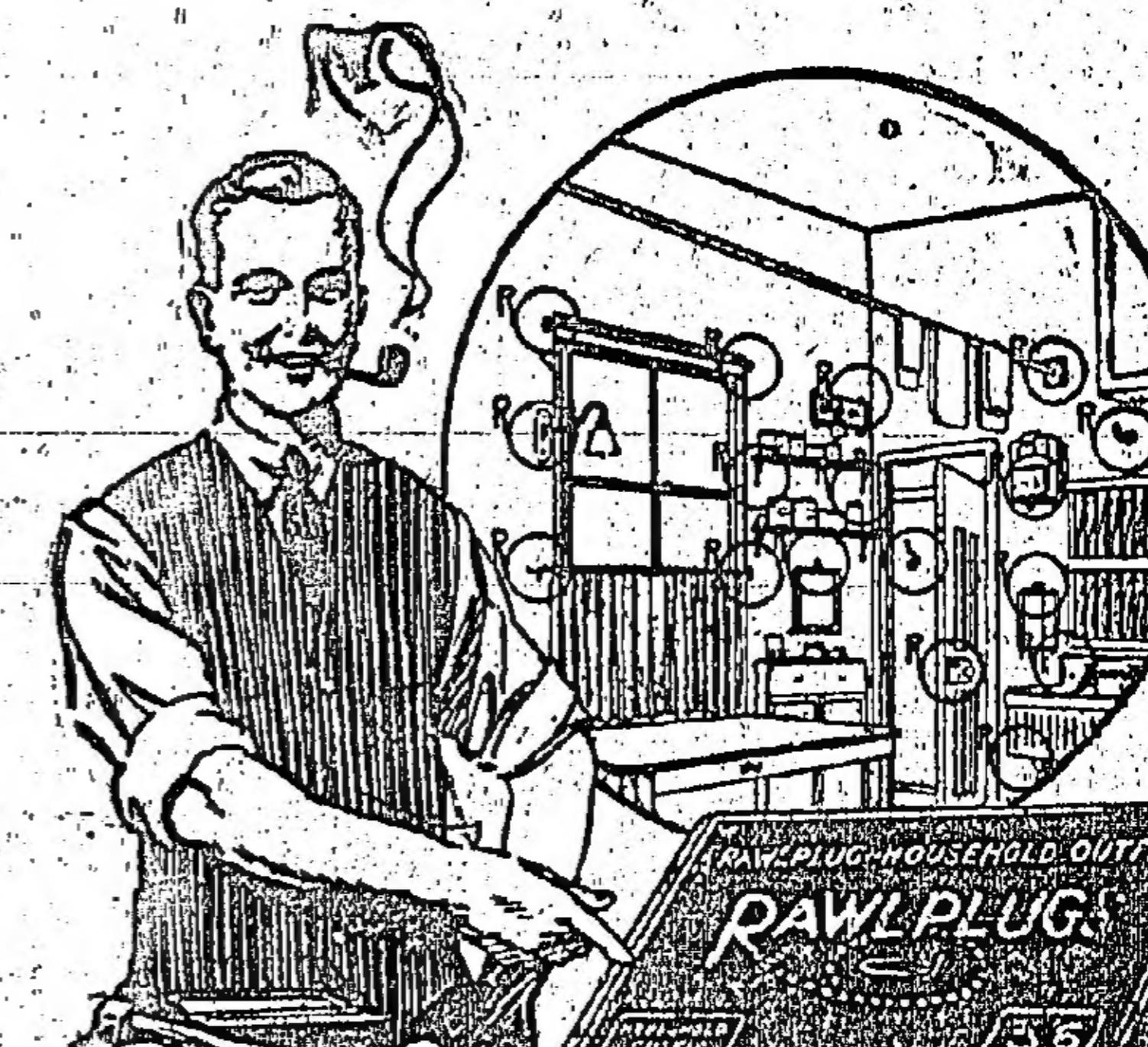
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
SPECIAL—(Grioguisar Gratin)
TEA DANSANT, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANSANT, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
SPECIAL—(Choucroute Gagnie)
TEA DANSANT, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANSANT, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

FRIDAY
MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
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AMERICA'S RUBBER.

MR. HARVEY FIRESTONE IN ENGLAND.

New York, Aug. 28.
Mr. H. S. Firestone, Junior, Vice-President of the Firestone Plantation Company, arrived in Southampton from New York en route to Liberia, where he said that America is concentrating her energies to hold a lease of over a million acres, two thousand acres of which are at present under cultivation. It will be some considerable time before rubber is produced extensively.

Mr. Firestone pointed out that American capital would enable him to develop half-a-million acres of rubber in the Philippines, and if a Bill was passed by the local Legislature, he was of opinion that America would eventually be able to supply her own market.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HONOURS.

A LIST OF FRENCH DECORATIONS.

Paris, Aug. 28.
M. Bodard, French Consul-General in Yunnan, and Lieut. E. Fiori, Chief Municipal Police Guard, Shanghai, have been appointed Officers of the Legion of Honour.

M. Notton, in charge of the French Consulate at Chiangmai, Siam; M. George, Manager of Trade and Commerce in Shanghai; Mademoiselle A. M. Jehan, Nursing Sister of the General Hospital, Colombo; Phra Dereniquet, Law Councillor to the Siamese Government; and M. Sellier, Agent of the Franco-Chinese Bank, have been created Knights.—*Reuter.*

THE CHINA SITUATION.

LONDON VIEW OF THE WAR.

London, Aug. 29.
Commenting on the latest war developments in China, the *Observer* remarks: "Whatever their statesmanship is, some of these soldiers know their business and can move troops."

The article concludes that Chinese affairs habitually avoid a climax but it seems that there is more than the Satrap's fortunes at stake in the battle now shaping between North and South.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG FREE MASONs.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE MR. HOLYOAK.

Advice has been received by cable that Wor. Bro. J. Owen Hughes has been appointed District Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge (Hongkong and South China) vice the late Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak.

Wor. Bro. Owen Hughes was deputy D. G. M. Ho is past Master of Victoria Lodge 1926.

COBHAM'S RETURN.

GREAT FLIGHT RESUMED.

Melbourne, Aug. 29.
Alan Cobham, accompanied by his engineer Capel and Sergeant Ward, has left for Adelaide, en route to England.—*Reuter.*

YOUR GRAVE HAS BEEN FOUND.

OFFICIAL SURPRISE FOR AN EX-SOLDIER.

Mr. J. Varney, of Aylesbury, has been informed, to his great surprise, by the Imperial War Graves Commission that his grave has been found in France.

He has never occupied the grave, of course, and according to an official of the War Graves Commission, it is simply a case of mistaken identity.

"Probably," said the official part of the kit which belonged to Mr. Varney, or some of his personal belongings were found on the body of another man who was killed. This, perhaps, was the only means of certifying the body, and explains the whole business.

"I was wounded near Pozieres ten years ago," said Mr. Varney, and was discharged. My mother was informed that I was missing when I was actually in a London hospital. Still you see, I am still alive and kicking. The number on the grave is the same as I had when in the Bucks Battalion."

THE COAL STRIKE.

THE RECENT CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 28.

That the meeting was barren beyond a definite declaration that no Government subsidy or loan would be forthcoming is generally recognised. This morning, commenting on the verbatim report of the Coal Conference, the papers, according to their political bias, blame the Government or the miners' leaders respectively for lack of initiative and absence of a sense of responsibility but it is noteworthy that the Liberal paper, the *Daily News*, urges the miners to formulate either a new wage or a new hours plan which stands a reasonable chance of consideration by the other side.

The *Morning Post* alone speaks of the possibility of good coming from the conference, believing that the miners will be now convinced that they were misled by their leaders and that their best hope lies in direct settlement with the employers.

Hopeful Statement.

As the result of the conference with the Government, Mr. A. J. Cook has made the following hopeful statement:

"We have arrived at a stage when it is possible to secure a negotiated settlement, provided that the Government and ourselves are prepared to grasp the opportunity. I strongly favour advancing definite proposals. I hope that the miners' Committee will advance such proposals enabling the Government to bring the two sides together."

The statement is characterised as one of friendliness toward the Government, Mr. Cook declaring: "There are some Ministers who are wanting the struggle to end in an honourable way, without leaving a legacy of bitterness and unrest."

Men Adamant.

The Miners' Federation has issued a manifesto dealing with the situation arising out of the recent conferences with the Mining Association and the Government.

The manifesto states that the Federation is prepared to negotiate on the question of wages, but reveals that the men are adamant on the question of a seven hours' day and a national agreement.—*Reuter.*

Negotiations Desired.

Rugby, Aug. 28.

The prospect of renewed coal discussions conducted on a more definite basis than at Thursday's meeting between the miners' leaders and Ministers is contained in statement made to Press correspondents by the coal miners' Secretary. Mr. Cook expressed the view that a stage has been reached when a negotiated settlement is possible, "provided the Government and ourselves are prepared to grasp the opportunity."

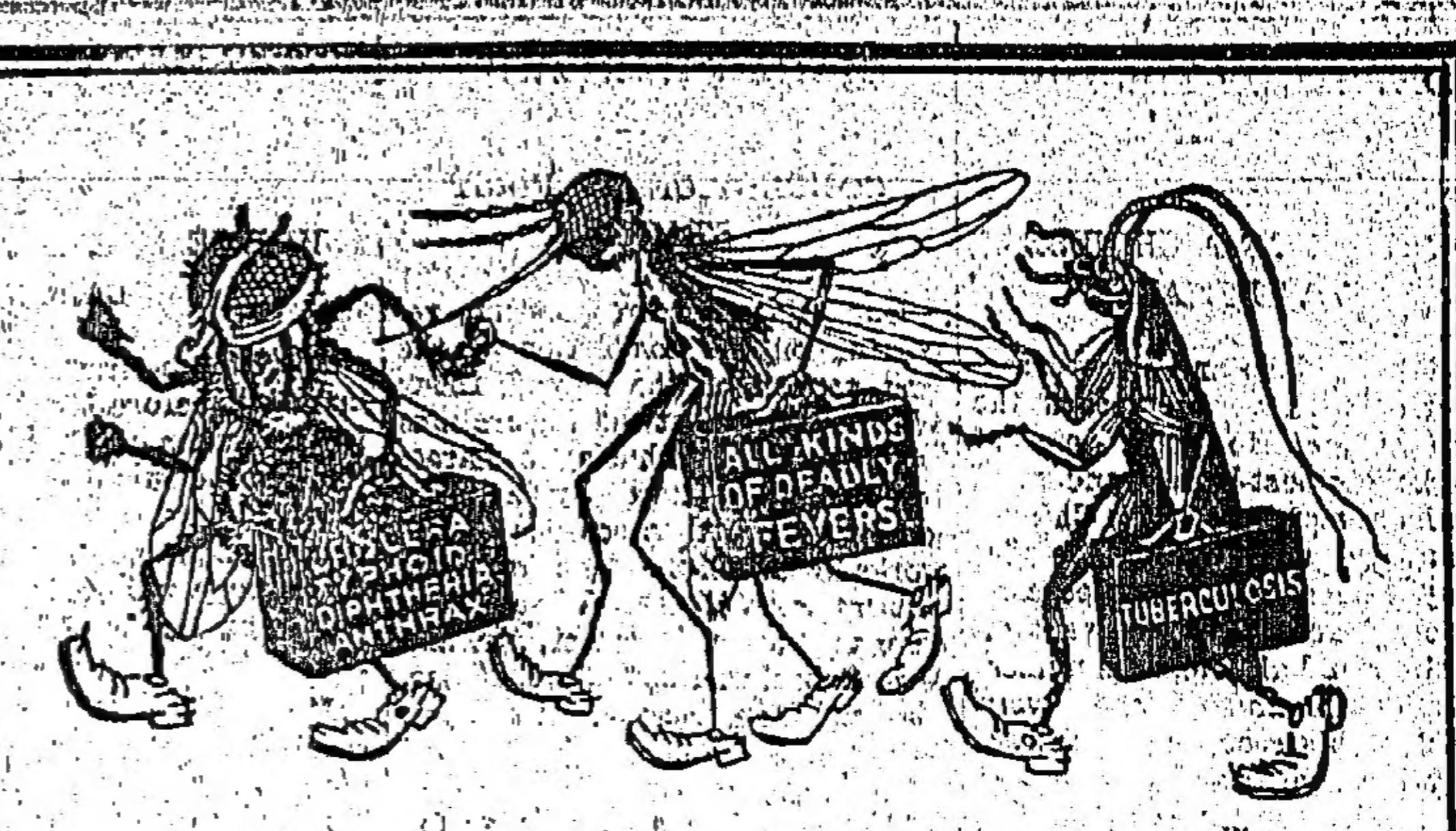
He added: "I strongly favour putting forward definite proposals, and I hope that the Miners' Committee will put forward such proposals as will enable the Government to bring the two sides together."

This appears to be in response to a definite statement made to the men's leaders by Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that while the possibility of a future Government subsidy to the Coal Industry must be definitely eliminated, he saw no reason why the difference of views of miners and owners in regard to district or national agreements should not prove capable of adjustment, that the miners, bearing the present facts of the situation in mind, must make definite proposals showing an advance on their previous attitude if the Government were to promote a resumption of negotiations with the owners.

Mr. Cook desires such negotiations and may be expected to urge a meeting of the Miners' Executive on Monday to frame definite proposals which the Government would consider to justify an effort on their part to bring both sides together again. Mr. Cook apparently wishes a joint meeting under an independent chairman appointed by the Government.

The Miners' Executive on Monday also meets the Labour Members of Parliament prior to the debate in the House of Commons on the dispute. The Labour parliamentarians are expected also to advise framing of definite proposals by the miners.

Meanwhile, quiet conditions continue in the coal fields. The



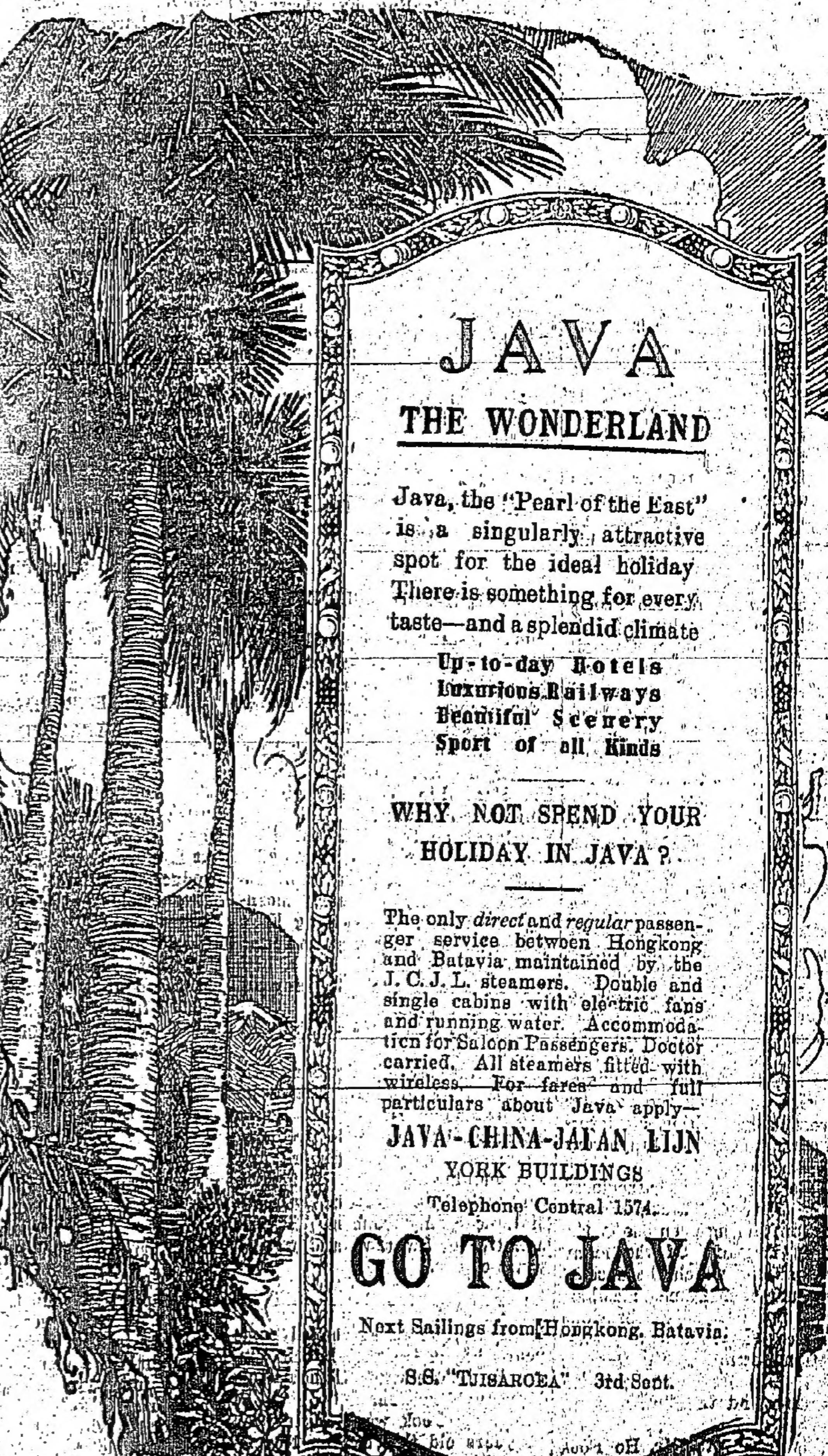
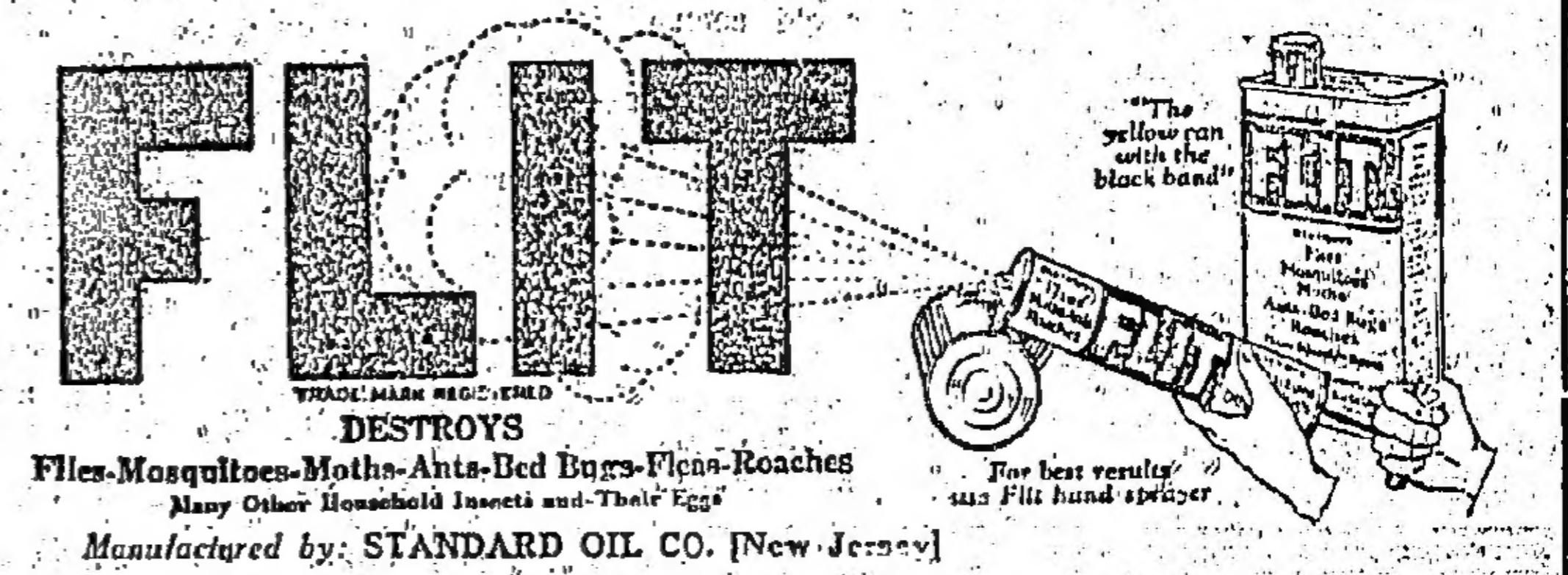
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steady drift back to work of miners, notably in the Midland areas, shows a tendency to increase, but the Government are hopeful that developments during the next week will make possible an independent settlement. British Wireless.

A steel valve, about the size of a turner, flew off the gun mounted on a tank at the Royal Tournament at Olympia and fell in one of the boxes. It touched no one, though a number of people had narrow escapes.

By rescuing from the canal at Dudley, Worcester, a girl who had fallen into the water and had become wedged underneath a bridge, William Payne, a boatman, brought the total of the rescues of children in danger of drowning to nine.



THE CHANNEL SWIM.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LADY COMPETITOR.

Dover, Aug. 28. The American lady, Mrs. Clemington Corson, swam the Channel yesterday. She started from Gris Nez at 11.30 yesterday evening and landed at 8.30 the following afternoon, taking 16 hours and 46 minutes.

Mrs. Corson, who is 27 years old and the mother of two children, scored her Channel victory on her second attempt, the first of which was in 1923; when, in bad conditions, she reached one and a quarter miles from the English coast and gave up. This time the sea was smooth and she was assisted by the tide. She chatted cheerfully with her husband, the pilot and her trainer, who were aboard a tug from where she was fed with loaf sugar, chocolates and cocoa. She trained throughout largely on sweets.

Mrs. Corson covered the first four miles in two hours and was within four miles of England at 11.30 in the morning, when the strong prospect of her success attracted huge crowds on the shore, who watched the thrilling battle for hours. Mrs. Corson received an ovation from those on shore. She landed in an exhausted condition and collapsed in the arms of her trainer, but she speedily recovered.

Frank Parks, a Birmingham chemist, made a simultaneous attempt but gave up a mile from England.—*Reuter*.

A Good Bet.

New York, Aug. 29. Mr. Lisberger, who financed Mrs. Corson's Channel swim, said that he had placed a bet at Lloyds that she would succeed before the 1st September, and obtained odds at 20 to one. He thus wins a hundred thousand dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mrs. Corson is the second lady to swim the Channel and incidentally holds the second best time for the distance, being second to Miss Gertrude Ederle, who succeeded recently.

The following are the previous swimmers who were successful:

Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hrs. 45 mins. August 24 and 25, 1875. Thos. William Burgess swam from Dover to Calais on Sept. 5 and 6, 1911, in 22 hrs. 35 mins.

Henry Sullivan, U.S.A., swam from Dover to Calais, on August 5 and 6, 1923, in 27 hrs. 23 mins. Sebastian Tiraboschi, Italy, swam from Calais to Dover, on August 11 and 12, 1923, in 16 hrs. 23 mins.

Charles Toth, U.S.A., swam from Calais to Dover, on Sept. 8 and 9, 1923, in 16 hrs. 54 mins.

Miss Gertrude Ederle, U.S.A., swam from Gris Nez to Kingstown on August 6 and 7, 1926, in 14 hrs. 30 mins.

Miss Ederle's Return.

New York, Aug. 28. A terrific din of sirens from vessels of all sizes welcomed Gertrude Ederle, on her way home aboard the Berengaria after her conquest of the English Channel. The Mayor's Committee and her mother boarded the Berengaria. Gertrude landed amidst a battery of cameras and proceeded through dense crowds to the lower Broadway in the direction of the City Hall where the Mayor presented her with an illuminated scroll and medal. At night she was the guest of honour at a huge civic dinner and afterwards saw the Ziegfeld Follies, who appeared on the stage.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WANDERERS V. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the Wanderers against the 5th/2nd Punjabis at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in whites, at the Marina ground tomorrow:—Sgt. Clark, R.A.; Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A., and C. L. E. Becker; Lt. M. A. Maude, R.N.; Lt. J. R. Mitchell, and Lt. R. A. Chidson (East Surreys); Lt. Armstrong, R.N., B. R. Forster, G. P. Lamont, Lt. E. J. Larkcom, R.E., and Lt. Dickens (East Surreys).

The results to date of these matches are that each side has two wins, and a good game should result.

HOME FOOTBALL.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, Aug. 28. The following are the results of the various matches in the Leagues on Saturday:

Division II.

First Division.	P. W. D. L. P.	
Asenal	2 Derby	1
Burnley	3 Blackburn	1
Bury	4 Cardiff	3
Leeds	2 Huddersfield	2
Liverpool	4 Bolton	5
Nottingham	4 Aston Villa	0
Wednesday	2 Sheffield United	3
West Bromwich	3 Sunderland	0
West Ham	3 Leicester	3

Second Division.

Barnsley	2 Grimsby	1
Bradford City	1 Port Vale	0
Chelsea	3 Middlesbrough	0
Darlington	0 Oldham	0
Manchester City	1 Wolverhampton	0
Notte Forest	2 Blackpool	0
Portsmouth	3 Southampton	1
Preston North	2 Clapham Orient	2
South Shields	5 Notts County	0
Swansea	3 Reading	0

Third Division (Southern Section).

Aberdare	2 Bournemouth	1
Brentford	1 Brighton	0
Bristol Rovers	1 Luton	2
Coventry	0 Northampton	1
Crystal Palace	2 Rangers	0
Exeter	3 Merthyr	0
Gillingham	1 Bristol City	1
Hull	0 Norwich	1
Nottingham	2 Plymouth	1
Preston North	3 South End	1
South Shields	5 Notts County	0
Swansea	3 Reading	0

Spey Cup Draw.

The following is the draw for the Royal Spey Cup:

First Round.	Byes	C.S.C. and Yacht Club (meet in second round)
First	Taikoo	
K.C.C. v. Recreio	Kowloon Dock v. Police	
Newport	Millwall	
South End	2 Plymouth	
Clapham Orient	Green v. Indians	
South Shields	East Point and Craignewer	(meet in second round)

Third Division (Northern Section).

Hartlepools	1 Barrow	1
Derby	2 Walsall	2
Durham	0 Tranmere	3
Halifax	4 Ashton	0
Rotherham	2 Crewe	1
Stoke	0 Bradford	0
Wigan	2 Nelson	1
Wrexham	3 Chesterfield	1

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

New York, Aug. 28. The following are the results of the matches played in the American and National Leagues during the past week:

National League.

Saturday.

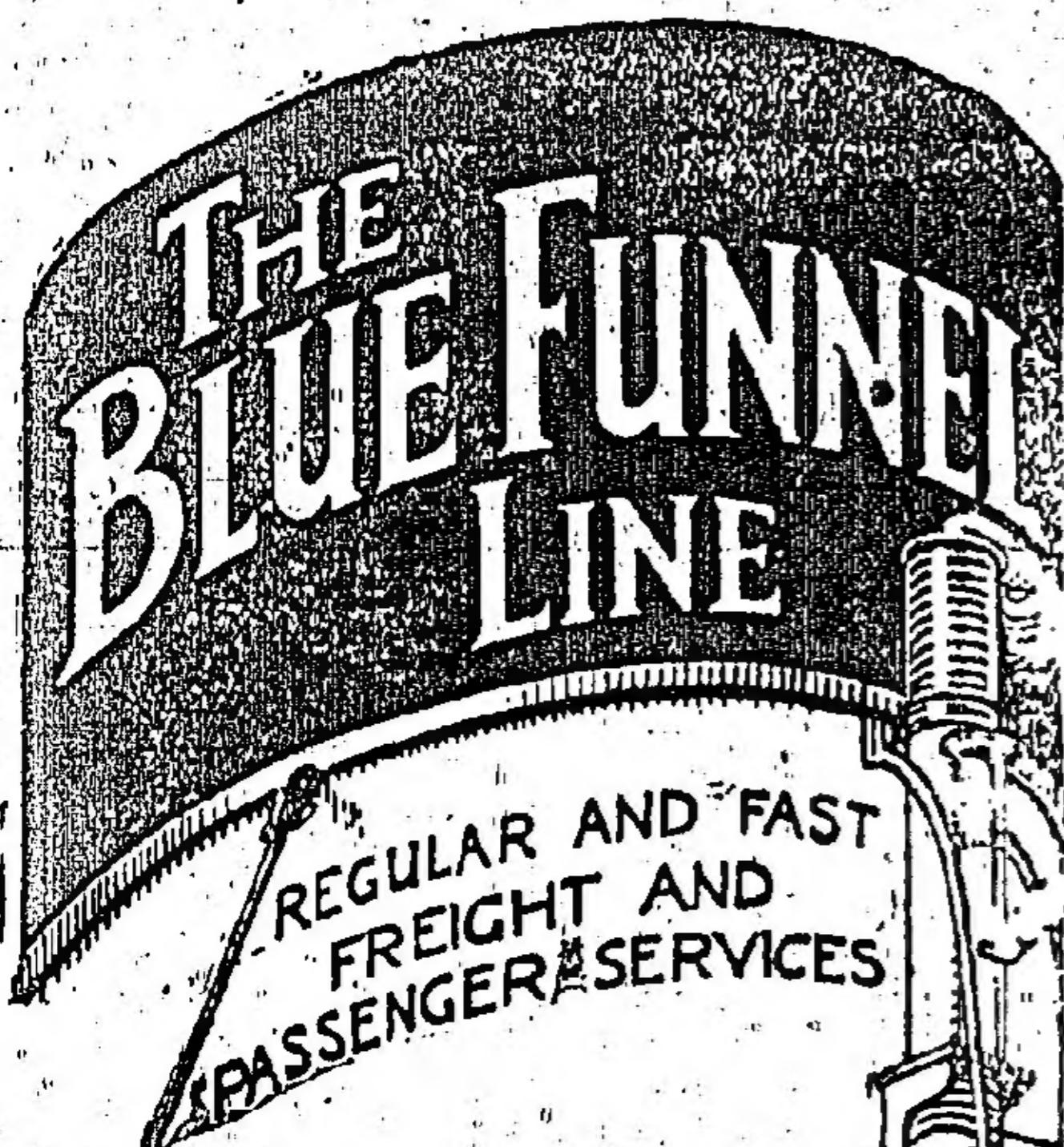
St. Louis	3 New York	1
Chicago	6 Brooklyn	0
Pittsburgh	4 Philadelphia	5
Cincinnati	2 Boston	2
Monday.	7 Boston	6
Cincinnati	7 New York	6
Pittsburgh	3 Brooklyn	7
Tuesday.	10 Brooklyn	2
Cincinnati	4 New York	3
Pittsburgh	10 Brooklyn	1
Wednesday.	9 Philadelphia	0
Chicago	4 Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	1 Boston	5
St. Louis	6 Boston	6
Cincinnati	7 New York	6
Pittsburgh	3 Brooklyn	7
Thursday.	1 New York	2
Pittsburgh	15 New York	1
Cincinnati	3 Brooklyn	7
Pittsburgh	3 Philadelphia	2
Friday.	1 Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	1 Philadelphia	3
Chicago	3 Boston	1
Monday.	7 Boston	6
Cincinnati	7 New York	6
Pittsburgh	3 Brooklyn	7
Wednesday.	1 New York	2
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Thursday.	15 New York	1
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Monday.	7 Boston	6
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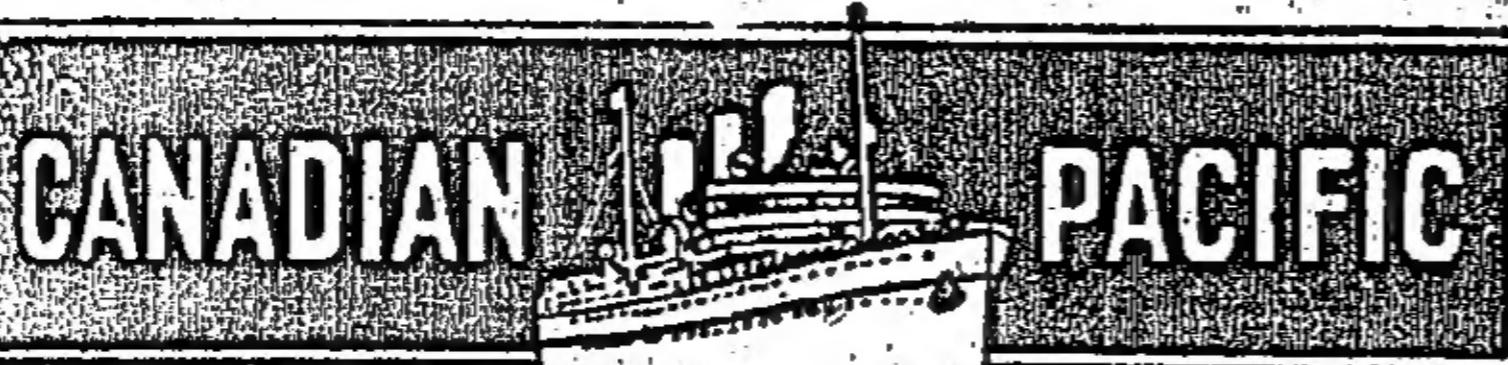
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STEAMERS	Hongkong	Leave	Shanghai	Leave	Kobe	Leave	Yokohama	Leave	Vancover	Arrive
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20					
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4					
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1					
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 20	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15					
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 20					

(E/Asia, and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)

HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG SERVICE

Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
Hongkong	Manila	Manila	Hongkong	Hongkong	
Sept. 8	Sept. 10	E/RUSSIA	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	

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Ferry Disaster

WEDDING**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CEREMONY**

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives of both bride and bridegroom at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Edith Muriel Fowler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler of the China Sugar Refinery, East Point, to Mr. Henry G. K. Wheeler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler of Southampton, England. The Revd. H. Copley Moyles conducted the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with silver lace and orange blossoms, with a train and veil of white silk net, silver shoes and an orange blossom wreath. Her bouquet consisted of lilies, white roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Fowler (sister) and Miss Babs Bliss, and the train bearer Miss Edna Stephens, Miss Florrie Fowler (sister), Miss Winnie Stephens and Miss Jean Clark acted as flower girls. The former wore peach coloured crepe-de-chine with gold shoes and hats to match, and the latter white satin and georgette petticoats, satin slippers and silver tissue coronets. The bouquets were of peach blossoms and maiden-hair and white roses and maiden-hair respectively.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. G. Fowler, and was attended by her mother, who wore old rose georgette. Mr. G. Flynn, of the Chinese Customs, Lappa, acted as best man, and Mr. M. J. Davidson, of the Chinese Customs, Kowloon, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The service was fully choral, with Mr. F. Mason at the organ. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1 Great George Street, East point, the happy couple leaving for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, preparatory to departure for Amoy and Foochow.

The going-away dress was of old rose crepe-de-chine trimmed with fawn, fawn shoes and stockings and hat to match. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a silver dressing set. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a silver dressing set. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a silver dressing set. The bride's attendants, gold and ruby brooches.

The large number of presents from friends were much admired.

FORTY OTHER PASSENGERS SURVIVE

Noahkates, Bengal, Aug. 28.

Forty other passengers in addition to the six already reported found, survived the ferry boat disaster which occurred on the river Megna on Friday last. Reuter.

IN EXILE

Casablanca, Aug. 28.

Abd-el-Krim has embarked for Marseilles, whence he goes on deportation to Madagascar. —Reuter.

OBITUARY**MR. THOMAS WILLIAM GRANT.**

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Thomas William Grant, which took place at 5.40 p.m. on Friday at the age of 27 years from peritonitis.

The late Mr. Grant, who was a draughtsman of the Chief Engineers' Department of the Naval Yard, was removed to hospital on Wednesday suffering from internal trouble. On Friday his condition became worse and he passed away in the afternoon.

The deceased was married exactly one year on the day of his removal to hospital and much sympathy will be extended to his widow, who is at present in Hongkong, and his parents who are at Chatham.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. J. H. Hewitt, chaplain of the Royal Navy, officiating. There was a large number of personal friends and fellow workmen present and among the floral tributes sent were the following:

From his afflicted wife; Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Black; Joan, Ian, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden; Mr. M. Steel, Betty and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Flegg; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowman; Mr. and Mrs. Spanton; Mr. L. E. Curwood; Admiralty and Royal Dockyard Draughtsmen's Association; Chief Engineer and Assistants; Charrmen of Chief Engineer's Department; Royal Naval Yard Police; Native Draughtsmen of the G. C. C. E. and S.E.C. Departments; Clerical Staff; Naval Store Department; Expense Account Department; Technical Officers' Association; Staff of Naval Armament Supply; C.C.'s Office Staff; Naval Store Department Outside Staff; the Gun Mounting Section; Commander of Dockyards' Department; the "Apprentices," the Agreement Employees' Association; the Superintending Electrical Engineers' Department.

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FERRY DISASTER

Washington, Aug. 28.

For July the Federal Reserve Board report shows that the production of basic industries declined slightly, although less than usually. There was increased activity in textiles. Flour, cement and petroleum decreased. Iron, steel, and automobiles (wholesale and retail) showed a seasonal decline. The former was the lowest recorded for two years.

The loadings of grain were the largest since October, 1924. Reuter.

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NEW GODOWN**WING ON CO.'S ADDITIONAL PREMISES OPENED.**

The formal opening of the New five-storey godown built by the Wing On Co., Ltd., at No. 186 Connaught Road West, took place on Saturday when a large number of well-wishers assembled at the new premises for the opening ceremony.

The godown was gaily decorated with flags and paintings and suggested something less prosaic than a godown.

Among those present were Messrs. Bird and W. A. Cornell (of Palmer and Turner); Messrs. Ma Ying Piu and Ma Wing Chang, managing directors of Sincere, Ltd.; Mr. Wang Kam Fook of the Kowloon Godown; and Mr. Chay Chong, chief manager of the Sun Co., Ltd. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the manager and assistant manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd.

Following the opening speech made by the Rev. Yung Ting-sang, the hymn "Bring Me to the Sheave" was sung in Chinese.

The plan of the new building, which covers an area of 18,500 square feet, was prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects. The cost of erection was \$300,000.

The control of the company is in the hands of the following:

Mr. J. G. Lock, Managing Director; Mr. Philip Gockching, Chief Manager; Mr. Doc Jackman, Sub-Manager; Messrs. Gunn, Shun Hing, Ong, Lee, Yuen Chong, Gock Kon Fun, Gock Hin-man, Lum Battman, Lau Kung-sam, and L. S. Kwok, directors.

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Per s.s., Pres. Cleveland for San Francisco via ports, August 29. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline, Mr. A. E. Shiffner, Mr. Dom Watt, Mrs. Leong Shee, Mrs. Chin, Oi Shan, Miss Foy Guin Don, Master Don Shan Fan, Miss Don Shaw, Lin, Mr. Lai, Ron Sun, Mr. Chan Chow, Mr. Wan Ngoo Bak, Mr. Chin Kee Toy, Mr. Leong Yoon Kai, Mr. Alberto Funes, Mr. Galermo Wong, Mr. Tin Chang Kee, Mr. Hing, Mr. Tin Hing, Mr. Loek Wah Ko, Master Barnard Bung Ki, Mr. Look Teong, Miss Erma C. Smith, Miss Ho, Kee, Mr. Ol Sun Pang, Mr. K. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ebara, Mr. Fred W. Vogler, Dr. J. A. Hoffman, Mr. I. V. Crowley, Miss M. Wood, Mr. D. S. Lewellen, Mr. C. J. Endert, Mr. Franklin Wong, Mr. A. L. Hillborne, Mr. Leung Long, Mr. Tavin, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tong, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean, Mr. Mansfield Freeman, Mr. W. W.

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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,905	2nd Oct.	Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'les, London A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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TILAMA	10,006	21st Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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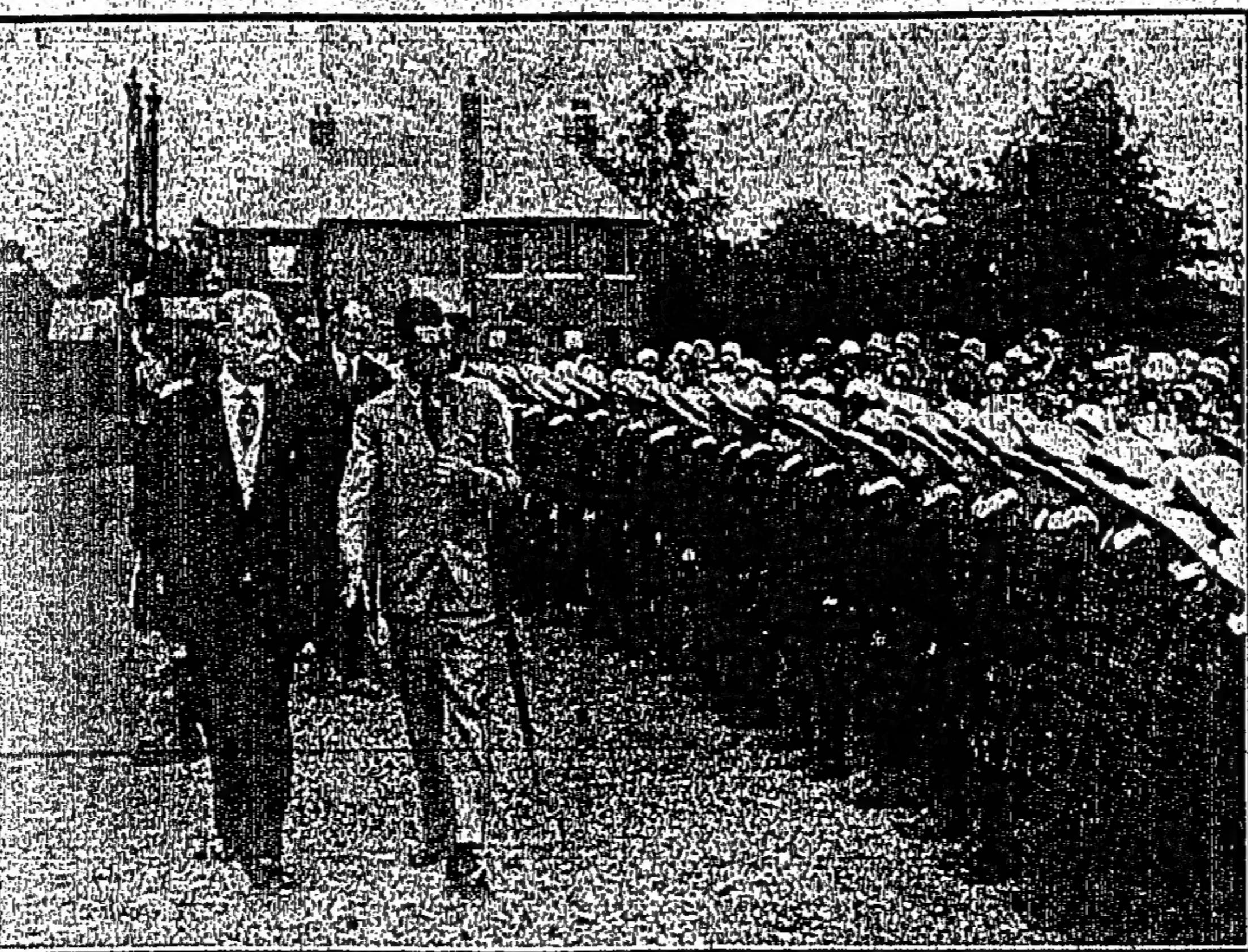
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BRITAIN AND CHINA.

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of a large Shanghai Provincial State, with its centre at Canton. That was a movement which was being made from Canton, and it might be that a solution of some of our troubles in China was to be found in that direction. He would be glad of information as to the policy which the Government intended to adopt in regard to the suggestion that the question of a further inquiry into the Shamen shooting in 1925 should be referred to the British Government—a suggestion, he understood, which was made by the Canton delegates and agreed to by the British delegation.

"FANTASTIC NOTION."

The Earl of Balfour, Lord President of the Council, said it was true that a world movement in favour of nationalism had affected all nations, and it had not affected China less than other nations. In addition to the abiding dislike of foreign practices and manners which had been a factor in Chinese social life, there was this growth of what might be called national self-consciousness. But when the noble lord asked whether that national self-consciousness was going to be met on the part of Western nations by a kind of military alliance for the purpose of coercing China, he could assure him that he was not aware that any nations had entertained so fantastic a notion. At any rate, so far as his Majesty's Government were concerned, they desired to interfere as little as possible in the internal affairs of China.

China must work out her own salvation. She was now going through a period of extreme difficulty, and the difficulties were necessarily reflected in the difficulties which other nations in commercial and diplomatic intercourse with her felt. There was nothing in China which deserved to be called a Central Government in the Western use of that term. Peking had no authority over large parts of the country. It had little authority over the remainder, and he had heard persons well qualified to speak on the subject say that it had frequently happened in recent years and months that the power and authority of the Central Government did not extend beyond the walls of the capital.

MILITARY POWER.

In the capital were nominally concentrated officials, whose title would indicate that they had authority recognised over the whole of the rest of the country, and it was with them that his Majesty's Government had, in the main, to deal. It was with them that our diplomatic relations took place, and inevitably there was difficulty and even embarrassment in the relations between China and external Powers. Who was it exercised authority? Everybody knew it to be the fact that military authorities, responsible only to themselves and their armies, with varying fortunes, dealt with the situation, each in his own district. It was from their point of view not only a very abnormal and singular state of things, but one which produced great suffering in China itself and great embarrassments in the relations between

THE COAL WAGES QUESTION.

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Chancellor of the Exchequer's emphatic declaration that the Government had no intention of providing more money by way of a subsidy and he urged the coal industry to face the economic facts of a melancholy situation. When the struggle was concluded, he said, the terms that the miners secured could not but be worse than those available to them four months ago. There was, however, still time for the miners to extricate themselves from the position into which bad leadership had brought them, and to re-create a flourishing industry to the benefit of all concerned in it.—British Wireless.

China and outside Powers.

It was not for us to put an end to this state of things. We are not going to raise armies to traverse the length and breadth of China and force 400,000,000 of the Chinese population into any Western mould. The Chinese must work out their own salvation. In doing so they appeared to him to be making many mistakes, and it was unfortunately true that their mistakes reacted on ourselves. All that his Majesty's Government desired most earnestly was to co-operate with China to help where we legitimately could, to recognise that we and the Chinese, so far as commerce and economic affairs were concerned had common interests; and, as regarded the organisation of their own country, our hope was that there would be no difficulty in their managing their own internal affairs. As regarded maritime Customs and other treaty rights, which certainly required modification and reform, the oldest might live to see the difficulties removed. There was a great movement in that direction. With that movement, wherever it could be legitimately taken, we sympathised, but it was impossible in regard to all these commercial and judicial affairs simply to say that all the international structure built up in the last 80 years was to be summarily removed.

FEDERAL SYSTEM?

The good of China and the good will of China were both objects earnestly desired by his Majesty's Government. There was a strong movement in China which many good observers said was going to end in some kind of federal system, between the provinces. He did not know whether that would be for the good or for the evil of China. China had had a long provincial feeling developed in her long history. He had no reason to believe that China was more likely to be broken up, in consequence of her present unhappy condition than she had been in many other critical and difficult periods. They must all hope that these conditions would ameliorate, but he was bound to say that, so far as he could see, the conditions did not seem to be in process of improvement. It was not desirable that he should enter at the moment on the subjects of the Canton Incidents, which were in a state of transition.

The motion for papers was, by leave withdrawn.

SINGAPORE AIR MAIL.

A UNIQUE EVENT.

A unique event in the history of Singapore was the departure yesterday (Saturday last) of the first air mail ever despatched by the local Post Office, says the *Singapore Free Press*.

The Air Survey Company's seaplane, piloted by Mr. Vincent left for the F. M. S. carrying the mail and the machine was timed to arrive in Port Sweetenham in time to catch the 1 o'clock mail.

Captain Durward who is to be in charge of the survey work undertaken by the Air Survey Company for the F. M. S. Government along the coast of the Peninsula from Port Sweetenham to Port Weld, was also in the machine.

At nine o'clock the seaplane taxied out of the lagoon dock and after gliding past the Yacht Club, took the air gracefully and shaped a course to the west.

The arrangement was that the mail should be taken up by the one o'clock mail train at Port Sweetenham and distributed in Kuala Lumpur the same afternoon.

The measure was decided on as an experiment, and it may be added that the postal authorities here are considering the question of air mails with a view to introducing regular services from Penang to Singapore and from Singapore to Jaya.

On enquiry later we learnt that Captain Vincent arrived at Port Sweetenham in good time and that the two bags of mail he carried were despatched by the 1 p.m. train for Kuala Lumpur. Telegraphic communication came through to the local authorities from Kuala Lumpur after five o'clock, to say that the mail had been distributed.

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yesterday for Shanghai and San

Francisco with a full complement

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cargo.

The steamer Mau Sang, Captain

George Merrick, which just arrived

from Sandakan with a full cargo

of heavy lumber, had fresh south-

west monsoon with rain and mist

nearly all the way up to this port.

The Mau Sang this time went be-

tween the Paracel Islands and the

Macclesfield Bank, which is prob-

ably the safest route to take this

time of the year.

The Peninsular and Oriental

liner Neillor, Captain A. H.

Hignett, arrived from Singapore

yesterday and went alongside

Kowloon Wharf No. 5. She also

had misty and rainy weather. The

Neillor used the opportunity to

replenish her bunkers here, and

bunkering was commenced im-

mediately upon the vessel's ar-

rival in port.